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Mortar Shelling Of Security Area

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Three Chinese were arraigned before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of murdering Mr. Lytton Bevis Wood at a path leading from Lion Rock, Shatin, on Feb. 11, On the application of Div.-Supt. Charles Mottram defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

Communist Coup In Slovakia

Prague, Feb. 24. The Communists have seized power in the eastern province of Slovakia materity ward was damaged. and isolated the province communication with the rest of Czechoslovakia.

Slovak Democratic Party officials at Bratislava -told the United Press by telephone at noon that the Communists had succeeded in taking over the Ministry of Interior but five other Democrat members, were

still in their offices. The Blovak Communist leader, Qustav Busak, notified them yesterday, according to they were "considered" to have resigned. He said he acted with Premier Klement Gottwald's approval.

denied the reports that the Palestine. Communists have installed a

Telephone communications between Prague and Bratislava were normal at noon after repeated interruptions since Mon-Teleprinter ufternoon. connections were not available except_for Marxist newspapers: Gottwald, speaking at a niceting to establish a "Central Committee" in Prague

last night, predicted the "crisis. will be resolved soon, certainly in a few days, perhaps in a matter of hours." — United

FIGHTING WORDS BY PERON

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24. President Juan D. Peron de ships. clared today that Argentina will The Instructions, serving as a maintain her rights in the reply to the Company's request; Antarctic territory claimed by were made upon the approval Great Britain.

He spoke at a workers meet. · Ing at San Martin Plaza in Cordoba.

sovereignty even must die."-United Press,

Wing Of Hospital Blown Up

Jerusalem, Feb. 24. Jewish forces attacked the police headquarters in. the British security area of Jerusalem with mortars at noon today.

London despatch said the Exchange Telegraph reported from Jerusalem that the Arab maternity wing of the Government Hospital in the centre of Jerusalem was blown up.

issue

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

under the new constitution be-

was reported fully to the

ever" with such political changes,

the spokesman said. Its author-

"mere authentication of the

of a Cabinet * * then it is pos-

constitution."-Associated Press.

Shanghal, Feb. 24.

be nearing conclusion for the

transport plane, detained by the

Kunming, after it had made

vincial capital on Sunday.

was insufficient.

Chinese Air Force authorities at

ferced landing at Yunnan's pro-

The plane, chartered by the

at Rome, Athens, Gibraitar,

Iraq and Karachi.-Reuter.

Cut In Navy

Estimates

Vatican, was en route to Hong

Kong with eight Belgian mis-

sible for such imperialist-minded

Under the constitution

in the newly fortified Jewish between the Arabs and Jews. scelor opened un attack on the Both sides squared off for British security sector at noon, opened warfare following firing three shells at the British | destruction of the Jewish shop-

police readquarters there. The attack was launched Street to Sunday. shortly after several hundred British troops began street last might with heavy mortar fighting manoeuvres in the Bri- attacks against the Hadassah tish zone in what appeared to hospital cutside Jerusalembe a show of strength.

The first mortar bomb landed on the century-old Russian compound which contains the law courts, police headquarters and Emperor

Police H.Q. Hit

The second shell exploded on office on the southern side of the compound housing police headquarters.

The third exploded on St. today that the Diet consider Paul's Road in the vicinity of immediately "clarifying the Barclay's Bank which is in the true position of the Emperor" Arab section. The British manoeuvres were cause the recent Cabinet crisis

staged after the Government an- throne; nounced that Sir Algernon the official announcement, that Willis. Commander-in-Chief of throne "has no concern whatsothe Mediterranean Flect, conferred throughout the week-end with Lt-Gen. Sir Alan Cunning- ity is limited merely to attesta-Bratislava officials, however, ham. High Commissioner of tion of certain documents or a

Open Warfare

was believed that they dis- be so tortured by a bureaucracy cussed emergency security are steeped in the tradition of monrangements in view of the vir- arch rule as to permit reporting

CHINA EXPORTS IN CHINESE BOTTOMS

Shanghai, Feb. 24. The Ministry of Communications has instructed the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company that China's export shipments will in future maincarried by Chinese

of the Executive Yuan. They also expressed the hope that coordination will further strengthened in this respect between the Company, the Centrai Trust and the National Remust be convinced that Argen. sources Commission and at the sume time, the Ministry of tina "will never sacrifice her Finance was also urged to renshe der the utmost assistance and 'cooperation.—Central News.

Nanking Ready To Negotiate Peace?

Shanghai, Feb. 24. influential English-language newspaper-

China Press, a strong supporter of the Central Government' in an editorial titled "These Peace Rumours" declared today that China as well as other troubled countries in the world wants peace.

Government would be anxious there is reason to believe she did in 1947, official, estim-Gevernment, would be anxious they would demand more.

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NOTHER PAGES and work for peace.

"Peace must remain the ul-OFFICE PAGES

In the page of t

Debacle Shanghai, Feb. 24. The fall of another

"outpost" of Mukden was imminent today as thousands of Communist Jewish mortars hidden deep tual open warfare in Palestine troops stormed into the coal-mining centre of Penki, 40 miles southeast

> of Mukden. At the same time elaborate ping centre in Ben Yehuda Communiat preparations for an The Arabs took the offensive early attack on Sinming, 30] miles west of Mukden, and I Tiehling, 40 miles to the north are reported. United Press.

These attacks are expected to get under way as soon as the expected battle for the port of Yingkow in southern Machuria flares up. A sizeable Red army is at present marching-on-Yingkow from the recently captured steel city of Anshan, in an effort to capture or a least isolate the newly-reopened ment reinforcements are report Alleged scaport, where heavy Governed to be landing.

Yingkow to the Nationalists. pro-Government quarters here helieve that the greatest weight believe that the greatest weight of the Communist strength will be directed, against, Sinmin in the forthcoming attacks, as this before Mukden from the west, Lin Pino, Communist Comman- chandise to China from Hong lees. der-in-Chief at Liochung.

necessities standing at to the throne of the resignation heights,-Reuter,

bureaucrats eventually to usurp the sovereignty of the people which is the fountainhead of the Railway

All army and customs outposts along a 20-kilometre-stretch of the Kowloon-Canton railway just across the Kowloon-Kwangtung trontier were aleried early Monday morning when some armed men; were observed in the Negotiations are reported to vicinity of Kulshan station, cording to messages from border last night. release of the Belgian Lockheed

Chinese troops were rushed

from Shumchun to reinforce the army; post at Kulahan, but the armed men had disappeared when they arrived on the scene. Chinese officials at Shumchun believe that the armed group had designs on the Canton-bound train from Kowloon on Monday sionaries, According to one of Just over a week ago, an armthe passengers, the transport of wang attacked the military left Calcutta on Feb. 22 for burticks at Kutshan and after Hong Kong, but made a forced killing one soldier and wounding landing at Kunming when it two escaped with more than was found that the gas supply rifles and a considerable amount of ammunition: It had earlier made stop-overs

THAN

Britain will spend £43,700,000 The Far East is "ultimately even more important

Hearts



The pin-up girl has gone a_little.out_of_fashion_these_ days, but Lila Leeds is lovely enough almost to start a

Despite Communist' Anxiety Smuggling

Shanghai, Feb. 24. A Navy court martial today is the last Nationalist bastion began hearing evidence in the case of Lt. Luther R. Daniels and is only 35 miles north of at the Navy headquarters here the new headquarters of General on charges of smuggling mer-

"If the word 'attestation' can the Communist stranglehold on said Daniels was taken into also present. the metropolis tightens, with custody about a month ago by Malayans, with 31 seats, Kong Holel. prices of commodities and vital Navy Intelligence and that the dizzy Chinese police confiscated single shipment of woollen goods allegedly brought in by Daniels.

Commander M.B. Williams was Court President and Lt-Cdr. Anthony J. Diviso Judge Advocate. George Plotkin was counsel for Daniels.

delayed pending a decision Talks martial or a Chinese Court. The ccurt martial decision was made after the Chinese Government waived the right to try defendant under the civil code as United States naval vessels allegedly provided the mode for bringing in the contraband.— United Press.

POPE'S BROTHER DEAD

Vatican City, Feb. 24. Luigi Rossignani, 70, brotherin-law of Pope Pius XII, died zone seething with discontent,

Rossignani, who married the formerly was employed in the ed forces. Vatican's "administration section.—Associated Press.

EUROPE

Detroit, Feb. 24.

MORE IMPORTANT

to our future peace than is Europe," Senator

Shanghai Lifts The Ceiling Price

The price of rice today hit an all-time high of 2,700,000 Chinese dollars per picul of 170 pounds—an increase of 300,000 Chinese dollars over yesterday's quotations.

The City authorities were given the go-ahead sign by Premier Chang Chun to lift the price ceiling on this essential commodity and encourage imports of rice into the city.

The pegging up of rice came

tas a result of a petition to the

local authoraties by rice mer

chants, who asserted that with

the "unrealistic" fixing of price,

rice into Shanghai weild be dis-

couraged 'and the people's live-

were rising heavily in other

cities, notably in Nanking

Shares Soar

rise which started a week ago

with some popular shares quoted

Foreign Labour Union will be

The Union has also

Kong, Paninaula and Repulse

Bay Hocks, as well as the Lido,

to splide by the terms of an

agreement-to-pay-overtime; for

fulther meeting of

Union will be held at the Luk

Kwok Hotel on Mar. 7, to dis-

the relief of employees who have

Mr. Justlet Ralph Windham

today held Mr. George E. de

Silva, Ceylon's Minister of In-

bribes" and making false state-

ments, about his election

election for seven years.

Mr. de Silva was disqualified

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They pointed out that prices

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Malaya's First

Singapore, Feb. 23.

Premier Chang Chun, in approving the abelition of official CANADA

Malaya's first central control over the price of rice, "Parliament," set up un- urged that the situation be der the new 23-day old handled in accordance with prevailing conditions in Shang.

Federal Constitution, hai. and including two women, met for the first Meanwhile, foreign and Chin-time this morning at eas shares continued the rapid Kuala Lumpur, 200 miles northwest of Singapore. 20 per cent higher than yester-

the previous syste, of four dollar, which fetched 270,000 ter, and the opposition federated states, five non-federated states and two market last night, dropped to neparate British Settlements of around 255,000. Gold still stood there the full edidence of Penang and Malacca,

The new 75-member Federal and in terms of the United the Royal Commission of Council represents the nine States was quicted at \$66 per inquiry into Canada's Malay states and the two set- ounce.-Router.

sioner. Sir Edward. Gent, who CN\$2,800,000. nominated most of the 61 nonpresided at today's meeting. Hotel. Boys which was occupied, with the Complaint

Lord Listowel, Minister of held this evening to discuss the said to prevail in Mukden as not revealed but the indictment State for Colonial Affairs, was recent dismissal of approximate-

The asked to act on behalf of emnon-official members Chinese, who earlier threatened ploytes in connection with the to boycott the Council because alleged! failure of the Hong of their alleged inadequate representation, were given seats.—Reuter.

The trial of Daniels had been Defence

Auckland, Feb. 24. Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Officer commanding Far Rear-Admiral Clifford Casion, Flag Officer: Malaya, and Major-General Harold Redman, Chief-of-Staff, Far East Land Forces, arrived here today for talks with the New Zealand Government and the Chiefs-of-

Air-Marshal Bir : Hugh Lloyd emphasised the importance to Britain and the world of strong and efficient British forces in He said that the stability and trade which was flourishing in Singapore and Hong. Kong de-Pope's sister, Elizabeth Pacelli, pended ultimately on the arm-

They will stay until March

"Indochina. Sumatra China keep some stability because of the real stability in Engapore and Hong Kong. The whole thing is a great credit to British enterprise and leadership," the Air-Marshal declared.
-- Reuter.

Singapore Rumours

Robert Taft, a possible Republican candidate Kingdom Liaison Mission trade initial hegotiations.

independence, and popular Go the ideals for which the war Singspore on Feb. 17 at which Customs during the latter's re- Michaels 640 dec. Fab. vernment he said was fought time no mention of any such cont visit to south china.

SHIPMENTS OF CLOTH

Shanghal, Feb. 24. ban on shipments of cotton cloth to South China is to be reimposed here as from today, according to a raling of the Textiles Control Commission.

Synchronising with the ban, the Commission has instructed the China Textiles Industries Incorporated to dump hugh quantities of cotton yarn on the local market as an attempt to force down the spiralling

The Commission attributed the prevailing runaway cotton market mainly to the channelling of cotton cloth to the south as well as local hoarding.—Central Nows.

Ottawa, Feb. 24. Mr. Mackenzie King; The new constitution replaced However, the United States Canadian Prime Minisaround CN\$17,000,000 per ounce ther the full evidence of Associated Press quotes the part in the defence of The British High Commis- price of tice in Canton as Flong Kong before it fell to the Japanese in 1941 should be published.

It is believed that no definite. decision was reached, but Mr. Mackenzie King may make a statement to the Canadian House of Commons shortly, When he received the British Government's reply last weekend to a request for permission ly 100 employees by the Hong to publish it, Mr. Mckenzie King indicated that British still cobjected to the disclosure of part of the evidence, some of which had been given originally by Britain on condition that, it

would-not-be-made-public-The report of the Royal Commission was published during the war, but the evidence was all work performed in excess of not

The Canadian opposition has claimed that Canadian troops sent to Hong Kong were poorly trained and lacked equipment.cuss measures to be taken for Reuter.

RATIONING IN CHINA

Nanking, Feb. 24. The Executive Yuan this morning approved the rationing scheme in the five cities. of Shanghal, Nanking, Tientsin, Peiping and Canton. The scheme is scheduled to begin on March 1.—United Press

Parliament had been declared void by an election tribunal as from voting or contesting any a result of two petitions, challenging his victory at the polls His election to the Coylon | as member for Kandy.-Reuter.

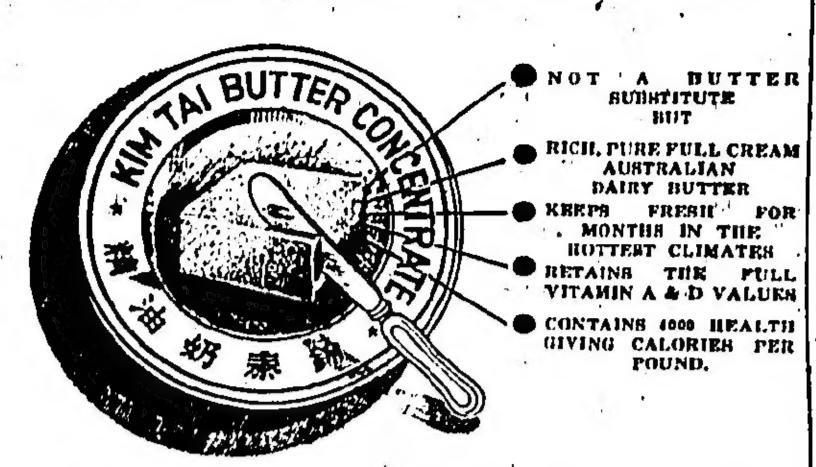
Talks On Smuggling Preliminary negotiations are scheduled in Macao this

week end between the Chinese and Portuguese authorities for an Anti-Smuggling Pact, similar to the agreement recently conclided hetween the Hong Kong and Chinese Covernments, the "China Mail" learned from reliable sources last night.

Mr. Cyril Rogers, British financial adviser to the Central Bank? of China and Mr. Pisher Xu. section official of the same bank, Tokyo, Teb. 24. 4re) expected to leave Shanghai General Situation 1-The anti-cyclone

Neither SCAP, nor United in a few days for Macso to start which was centred over Central China has

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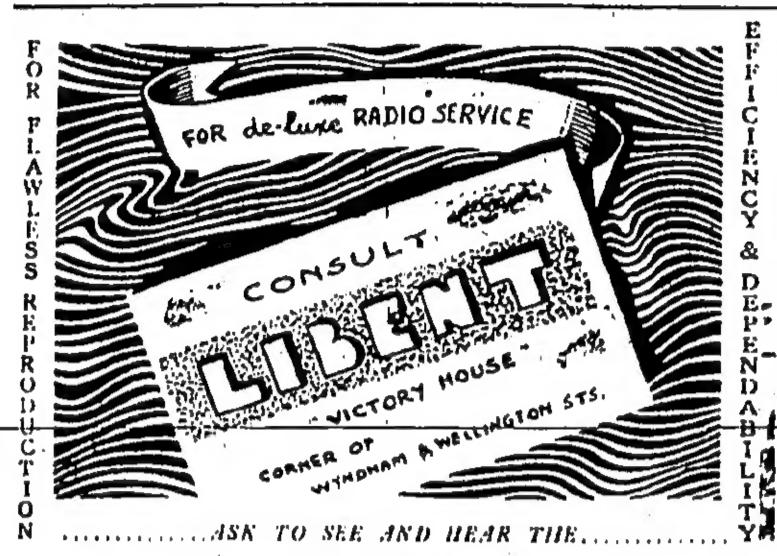


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NEW AMBULANCE PRESENTED

Ceremony At Murray Parade Ground

Donated by Mr. Aw Boon Haw, a fully-equipped ambulance was formally presented to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at an official ceremony on Murray Parade ground yesterday afternoon.

Accepting the vehicle on behalf of the Brigade, Mr. A. el Arculli, Acting Commissioner, disclosed that Mr. Aw had in addition, agreed to pay the cost of maintaining and running the ambulance—about \$1,500 monthly.

Those present at the cere- Morris, with a suggestion for included Dr. Arthur initiating such a service under Wood, District Surgeon, Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. N Chau, Mr. S. J. Coote and Mr. W. D. Turner, both members of the Advisory Committee of St. John Ambulance, Mr. Tang Siu- Ambulance Station, kin, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, District Officer, Mr. Liu Pak-kwan. Brigade.

the ambulance to the Brigade,

"It is indeed a great privilege and a pleasure for me to come here to-day and personally present this ambalance to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. It is hardly necessary for me to sing the praises of this great organiartica, an historical organisation which has rendered invaluable services to the community here and throughout the wh le world.

Acute Demand

"Before the war the Queen gift. Mary Hospital and the Kowloon, Hespital each had a free ambulance service of their own, well-wishers, will give their This gorvice was limited to acchiert and police cases. The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals had also their ambulances, with charges ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each for Hong Kong cases and \$10 each for cases across the harbour or outside city limits, and extra charges for

vehicular ferry. ance service for the poorer classes who could not afford these charges, I consulted the then Commissioner of Brigade. the late Mr. Alfred

ARRIVED

auspices of the Brigade. "Mr. Morris unhesitatingly took up my offer, and I donated an ambulance to the Brigade and in cooperation with the Brigata we started a Haw-Par

"The demand for a civilian ambulance service la more acute Divisional Superintendent and now than before the war, I am O.I.C. Ambulance, Mr. Tang told that ambulance services Pak-kan, Patron from Un Long charges range from to \$10. With and Mrs. Holme-Brown, Secre- the high cost of living and ary to St. John Ambulance | limited incomes, the poor classes find great difficulty in paying Refore formally handing over such charges. I, therefore, decided to r'sume the prewar free Mr. Aw Boon Haw said, in service, to be run by the Brigade.

Paid By Public

"It is indeed a matter of great gratification to me to present this ambulance to the Brigade. Although I have spent a considerable sum, the money has been contributed by the public here. How? It is money gained as profits from the community, and I am glad to be able to return it to them in this small way. I, therefore, beg of you not to thank me for this

"I sincerely hope that the leaders of the community, and generous support to Brigade in order that it can extend further its welfare activities." In reply, Mr. Arculli said in

"Mr. Aw Boon Haw for years past has been a good friend and

firm supporter of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, He has Mr. C. H. Cha has been pro- rested in the course of a Polico parts of the New Territories.

Anibulance to the Brigade to of Chief Pilot, day and, on behalf of the Brigade, I have the honour to thank him not only for his genercus gift but also for his further generosity in agreeing pay-the-whole-cost-of-maintaining, and running it. When say that such cost is approximately \$1,500 per month, Mr. 'Aw's generosity will be realised

Free Service "This Ambulance, like its sister in Kowloon, provides a free service to the public day and night. From 7.30 to 7.30 p.m. it is manned by a paid staff consisting of a driver, a qualified inio-wife who is also a trained nurse and two stretcher-bearers. The driver and stretcher-bearers are qualified in first aid. From 7.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. the next merning, it is manned by an-

other paid driver and two volunteer stretcher-bearers who are members of the Brigade and are Yardley not paid. These men are trained Yardley. in first aid. "It may sometimes happen that the night shift stretcherbearers may not be able to get

off by 7.30 a.m. by reason of a late morning call. In such a Lease, if they are late in getting back to their offices or other Chinese film production studios, G. Baumgardner, places of employment; I sincerely hope their employers will excuse them. In such an event nationally known foreign film J. Fickas, John they will be given letters sign- production companies. ed by the Secretary of the the Shanghai war he was ham, A. G. Quinlan,

"In running the Ambulance! service, the Brigade seeks to serve the public without discrimination. The duty of the Brigade in every phase of its work is to serve the sick, the injured and the suffering without heed of class or creed or race and in this respect the Brigade follows the precept of the immortal Confucius All within the four seas are



For Stabbing

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of assault with intent to rob, She So was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice). to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

------HANGING AT STANLEY

Major Hirao Yoshlo, 45, former chief of the Kowloon Kempetai, was hanged yesterday morning at Stan-

Hirao was sentenced to death by No. 7 War . Crime Court last November for in-humane treatment, by him-self and his subordinates, persons in the custedy the Kowloon Gendarmerie during his term of office.

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned at the inquest held by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy in the afternoon.

Hotel yesterday included Mrs. first floor, saw complainant and N. See and Miss J. Gaze, the man on the landing when Departures included J. S. she looked out through a peep-McDowall, R. B. A. Cantopher, hole, E. Davis and J. W. Duncan.

Hotel yesterday included W. G. raised the alarm. Meanwhile, th Braidwood, Maj. and Mrs in man who was with complainant W. Chu, E. M. Ingle and Mrs. on the verandah produced a dag-W. Hogan, Departures were G. Quinian, Admiral Giles Stedman and Capt, and Mrs. H. Marshall.

made by the Central Air Trans- upon and detained in hospital port Corporation, one of the two for 14 days. leading Chinese civil aviation

presented it with hespital in moted to Executive Vice search at the junction of Talpo "Deeply impressed by the Cheung Chau and a Maternity President; Mr. Moon F. Chin Road and Wong Chuk Street of great demand for free ambul- Home in Shatin-with a promise to Vice-President, Operations; Jan. 12. When questioned by a of more similar homes in other Mr. H. C. Tang to Vice- Chinese detective, who stated President, Traffic; Mr. S. Y. that he was enquiring into "Recently he bought for the Ho to Operations Manager; Mr. case of attempted robbery at Brigado the magnificent Am. S. C. Tang to Traffic Manager, Ng Chau Street, accused made bulance which stands before Mr. Edward Chin to Assistant a statement. At an identification you. Mr. Aw has been kind Operations Manager; and Cap parade, both complainant and enough formally to present the tain T. M. Hung to the position Cheng Tin failed to identify

> Mr. and Mrs. H. Boucher, W | committed the offence with which Matthews, N. S. Wotherspoon, he was charged. He claimed to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donald and be a marine hawker and said -Miss-Joy-Allan-

Thomas Gloster-Downing, Ernst Bremer, P. A. Clifton, Tebbit, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. S. Creasy, Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Nasholds, Miss E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kendrick, W. E. Griffin, N. S. McBain and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roffo.

K. de Jong, P. N. Lokello. Greilsamer, Miss. L. Warner, Miss Johnnie Nachess, William

Wong, Chinese ace cameraman, is expected to from Hong Kong yesterday for arrive in Hong Kong from the following destination by Shanghai by air today. He has Pan American Clipper "Monbeen cammissioned to "shoot" soon" were: (For 'Manila) a production of one of the local Frederick A. J. Barretto, Earl "Newsreel" Wong has been Donald, Robin F. R. attached to several inter Miss Rose L. Dunham, Merwin Brigade or by me explaining arrested by the Japanese but Ridley, Giles C. Stedman; (For their late attendance. released later through the in- San Erancisco) Jack Geo, Mrs. tervention of the American Lau Shing Hing Goo, Mrs. Consul-General in Shanghai Leung Oy Epon Hor.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justler Williams told accused that the erime with which he had been found gullty was a very serious one. He was taking into consideration the evidence as to good character by accused's uncle; otherwise, a heavier sentence

would have been imposed.

Det, Insp. C. D: wman, conducted the case for the prosecution, Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Reynolds said that a married woman residing at 5 F YOU WANT Ng Chau Street, 1st flior, At about 10 p.m. on Jan. 10, she was returning home, carrying an Ill-months old child and basket.

Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by

Stabbed

As she was ascending the stairway of her house, she noticed that she was being f:llowed by a man. Half way up the stairway, she stopped and the man following her also stopped. She then proceeded to the first floor landing, where the man in question came up to her. Arrivals at the Hong Kong Cheng Tin, an occupant of the

Sensing that something wa wrong, Cheng ran out to th Arrivals at the Gloucester verandah of the premises an ger and stabbed her on the right side of the body. He then

Complainant was removed to hospital suffering from a wound one inch long and one and a Several promotions have been half inch deep. She was operated

Denial

Accused was subsequently ar-

Giving evidence in his own Peninsula Hatel arrivals: - defence, accused denied that he that at the lime of the commission of the alleged offence, he was at home reading a newspaper. Evidence as to accused's character was given by She Pak-· lin, accused's uncle.

C.P.A.'S NEW SCHEDULE

Cathay Pacific Airways Limitannounced yesterday that their aircraft will leave for Manila twice a week-on Mondays and Thursdays-leaving Kui Tak

All return tickets and return ticket vouchers issued to date and issued in future by CPA are valid for 12 months from issue. W. He was near the Cathay/Palace Beatwee Hotels, when they were bombed

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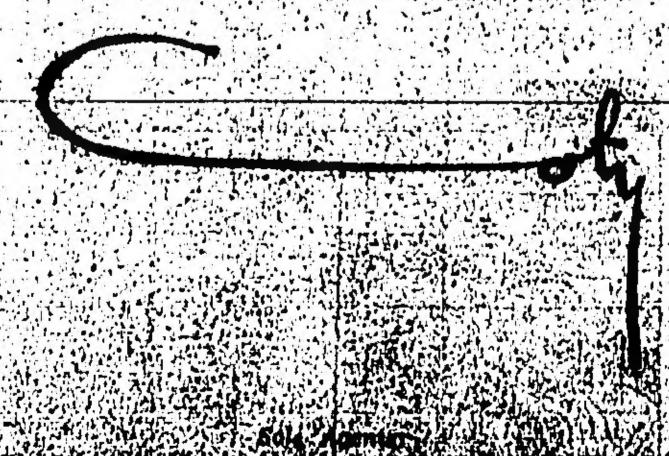
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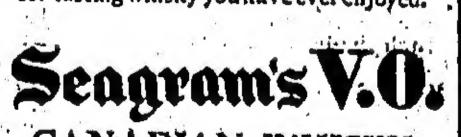


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Fourth Offence:

"If you come back again I shall close your shop," Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr warned Au Hon, of the Tung Ah Drug Co., 247 Shanghai Street, when he found him guilty of selling 30 cc. of Calci-Ostelin to STI Inspectors M.M. de V. Soares and Chan Wai on Dec. 18 last at 40 cents over

Mr. J.H.G. Pitman, of the Frice Control Office, pointed cut that defendant had been fined on three previous occasions the last of which was in May, 1947 when he was fined \$500.

Declaring that "these fines mean nothing to him," and that it has reached "a point where the business should be closed," the Magistrate imposed a fine of

Defendant plended that he sold the product according to the price listed by W.R. Loxley & Co Ltd. on Aug. 26 last. "Mistake"

Mr. Pliman stated that the price was changed in September last year and such changes were published weekly in the Government Gazette.

Au in reply to the Magistrate, said he did not look at the Ga-zette and relied on the price list. He had apparently made a mis-

"How can you say that you have made a mistake when this is your fourth offence?" asked Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Much In Demand

Other summenses _dealt with

Yu Sul-nam, of Shanghai Saifu Beauty Parlour, 446 Nathan Rd., ! fined \$375 for overcharging \$2,25 on a jar of Morgan's pomade, Mr. Pitmun said that this pomade "has a great black market

For selling a 2 lb, tin of mar-

582 Shanghai Street, when he cused. admitted having sold a 6-cube tin Defendant admitted the theit

Flour

On, 131 Tung Choi Street, was months' hard labour. fined \$275 for overchanging 36 cents on a pound of flour,

For overcharging 10 cents on a tin of "Robin Hood" onts, Young Wan-cho (of Tai Tseung, 34 Ngo Tsin Long Read) and Sun-Kwok- | cency charge against Petty-Off kit (of Kwong Kee, 163 Pelhe cer Bertram William Knight, of Street) were fined \$100 each.

on Hui Sum of Hui Sum Kee, Fife Street for overcharging 30 cents on a cake of Lux scap. Cheung Ho of Kin May Co., 88 in Goal custody. Nathan Road, was fined \$75 for charging 50 cents for a 4/5 oz. tin of Cobra shoe-polish (35 cts.) and Tam Gut-pang, of Yau Bong. 312 Shanghai Street, was fined the same amount for overcharging five cents on a small tin of Nugget shoe-polish.

Leung Section, of the Gin Sing Grocery Store, 80 Woosung Street, was fined \$50 for charging 15 cents in excess of the core trol price on a tin of Oxo cubes sold to STI Inspectors Melvy An drade and Amy Cheung on Jan

HAWKERS IN COURT

ranging from \$10 to \$80, were were playing "Fan Tan" outside inflicted and in many cases the house number 22 at Tung Loi goods were confiscated.

into allegations against the police, was further remanded Palestine and Trans-Jordan till Saturday when Inspector being now outside the Sterling Moran informed the Cours that Area, British Postal Orders the investigations had not been should no longer be sent to these completed

********* **ZBW'S WOMEN**

ZBW is now conducting auditions for full-time women announcers. Among those who have been tested are Alleen Dakker, who has already been heard in the Brains Trust programme and giving book reviews. and Jill Lapper, who runs a Weekly programme on films. Others to be tested in-clude Sue Meyrick, Cella Hodgman and Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of the C-in-C., British Pacific Fleet,

and Lady Boyd.

Hul Hang (28) was in the employ of the Yin Wah Tailor Shop, 272 Reclamation Street, for about two weeks and earned \$14,a day.

(29-year-old master of the shop) basket was his property. Inside D. E. Howse and Capt. J. Benmissing! At 11 p.m. on the latter clothing and four fully charged Major Ormsby. Accused were date, Leung reported to the and workable hand grenades. Yaumati Police that a jacket and six pairs of trousers were were in the centre of the bed. G. F. Folkoff. missing from his shop,

garine for \$3.50 (\$3.00). Chan resulted in defendant being de-Cheung, of Tak Lee Charn, 91 ained, said Inspector J. Orem taken to the Police Station and Nun Chang Street, was fined to Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kow- charged. loon yesterday, and to the find-A fine of \$225 was imposed on ling of five pawn-tickets, relating Leung Man, of Sun Wah Store, ic five pairs of trousers, on ac-

of Oxo for 70 cents instead of 65 of five pairs of trousers which cents. This was defendant's he pawned for a total of \$952 second offence, said Mr. Pitman, but denied all knowledge of the Chan Huen of Kwong Hung jacket, and the other pair of a.m. today. trousers.

He was sentenced to two

GROSS INDECENCY CHARGE

The hearing of a gross-inde-H.M.S. "King Salvor," and The same penalty was imposed Lam Lip will be heard at 3.30 p.m. on March 3.

Knight will be held in Naval custody while Lam Lip will be

GAMBLING IN DIVAN

Raiding ...opium; divans is Spring Garden Lane, Inspector Moore found a gambling school and arrested the keeper, Li Yau and 14 gamblers.

On their appearance before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday. all pleaded siguilty; the keeper was fined \$200 and the gamblers each \$20.

GAMING SCHOOL The Poor Box at the Central Magistracy was \$8.80 better off Private Art Exhibition

yesterday, when Mr. Conklin or-Over 30 hawkers were ar- dered table money selzed when raigned before Mr. F. X. d'Al- a gambling school was raided to Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Anmada at Central yesterday be put in the Poor Box. charged with hawking in various They money was collected parts of Central district. Fines when Li Chui and five others

Street. One hawker remanded from Li and his companions were Saturday for investigation made each fined \$20 for gambling.

A raid by a party of Police, under Det. Insp. D. G. MacPherson on an unnumbered hut at Schooner Street, Wanchai, on Dec. 30, when four revolvers, 25 rounds of ammunition and four hand grenades were seized, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the trial of Wong Shung, Lo Wa, Lau Yung and Wong Lun commenced before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge).

All three necused were charged with having under their control, on Dec. 30, four revolvers.
25 rounds of ammunitien and four hand grenades.

Mr. A.J. Lonsdale, assisted by Det. Insp. MacPherson, conducted the case for the Crown,

In the course of his opening, Mr. Lensdale said that, acting on information, Det. Insp. MacPherson, together with Det. Sgt Cheung Wing-kam and a party of Police went to an unnumbered hut at Schooner Street at about 9.45 p.m. on Dec. Through the cracks of the wooden partition of the hut. Det. Insp. MacPherson saw the four accus-

jed sitting on a large bed. Adjacent to each of the accused was a revolver. There was also a quantity of cleaning material. including cleaning cloth. One of peltai. the revolvers was, in a partly dismantled condition.

Hand Grenades

After the Police had entered the hut, they found a basket, which was locked. The key was On Feb. 21 and 22, Leung To accused, who admitted that the P. Warwick (President), Major

The 25 rounds of ammunition and Yoshihiko, assisted by Lt. Two of the four revolvers were! The hearing will be continued Inquiries by Detective 37 found to be in working order, The accused were subsequently

> Accused denied that the arms ammunition belonged to them. They alleged that the were the property of one Chan Cheong who was in the hut at the time of the Police raid but was not arrested by the Police. Hearing will be resumed at 10

The Oversens Chinese Assoelation will hold its first Social a scalp wound. Evening at the Cosmo Club, Complainant said that he and Connaught Road, Central, Saturday at 8 p.m. Inaugurated only two months ago, the Association was specially formed for the benefit of returned students and overseas Chinese.

Reminders

Atlas Sky Merchant plane arrives at Kai Tak, 2 p.m. Cocktail Party H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m. Debating-Discussion Group sponsors talk on "Piracy" by Mr. H.G.W. Wordhend European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club Symphony Orchestra, St. John's Cathedral Hall 6 p.m. Sonata Recital by Prof. Harry

Ore: Northcote Training Collego, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

THURSDAY Men's Annual Meeting, Catholic Club, Queen's Road Central, 7.30

D.m. Kam-Shek Kan St. Francis

Hotel, 6 p.m.

nual General Meeting, Roof Gardon H.K. Hotel 5.30 John's University Alumni As-

sociation, - Annual .: Dinner Meeting Chinese Recreation Club, 7.80 p.m. FRIDAY

Humphrey's Estate & Finance, Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 12, noon. Queen's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, starting at 1.30 Sepan.

War Crimes Court yesterday, W. O. Omura Kiyoshi, Sgt. Nishida Masto, S. M. Kawazumi Jun, S. M. Yoshicka Elzo and Sgt Kawai Hirao, of the Japanese Army, were charged with committing war crimes between Sept 1948 and Nov. 15, 1944 while they were members of the Special Branch of the Kowloon District Kem.

They were charged in connection with the ill-treament of civilian residents in the New Territories, causing physical suffering and the deaths of a number of Chinese.

found two pairs of trousers the basket was a quantity of you. The prosecuting officer was defended by Messrs. Matsucki

this morning.

FIGHT OVER

"I was only defending myself because he hit me first," declared Lai Chui when he appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday an a charge of assaulting Lui Wai-chuen in Des Voeux Road West causing him

defendant were salt fish hawkers in Des Voeux Road. An argument grose over which stall they were to occupy. Defendant struck him with a piece of wood and he had to go to Queen Mary

Hospital for treatment. Mr. Conklin sentenced Lai to one month hard labour with the option of a \$50 fine,



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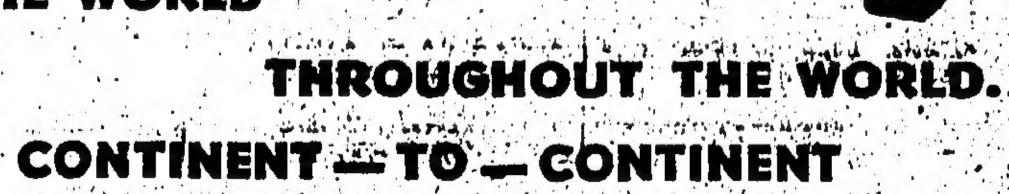
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Owing to the large number of it. entries received for the Cat-PRINTING PRESS terick Bridge Stakes, the Stakes, the Stewards have decided to aplit The Annual General Meeting the BEST name in job printing. the Race into four sections to of The Royal Hongkong Golf

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING BURMA CORPORATION INDEPENDENCE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

holders of the Corporation will dence to Burma. be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Friday 1948, all British Burmese Passthe 5th day of March, 1948, at ports become invalid, unless:-11.20 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1947, and for the December, 1947, and for the may be endorsed to the effect fined \$20 each, and the \$34 or- purpose—revival of a yearly lamps and 13 small pots of appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed trom Friday, the 20th February to Friday the 5th March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board. A. MORSE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1948.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Company, Exchange Building. Des Voeux Road Central, Vie- United Kingdom, toria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 24th March, 1948, at NOON for the purpose of re- 26th January, 1948. ceiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the Year endeil 31st December, 1947, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Chesterfield Sultes. Set of Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 10th March. Tall 1948, to Wednesday, the 24th

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

> > R. TAYLOR,

Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1948.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a

Ship's name

We. Cambay Prince Steamship Company Limited of No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that In consequence of change of ownership of the vessel, have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Scetton 47 of

the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, in respect of the British ship "Coombar" of Hong Kong Registry Official No. 131,537 Gross tonnage 593.91 tons. Register tonnage 227.01 tons. formerly owned by Tlong Ann Steamship Company Limited of No. 22 Amoy Street, Singapore, for permission to change her name to "San David" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong an owned by the Combay Prince Steamship Company Limited,

Hong Kong. Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Register Of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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NOTICE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

NOTICE

The attention of the Public is invited to New. Passport Re-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN | gulations which came into force the Ordinary Yearly on the 4th January, 1948. General Meeting of the Share- following the grant of Indepen-

evidence that he or his house and was fined \$150. father or his paternal

extended for a period not Poor Box. exceeding three months

As from the 4th January, 1948. British Passports endorsed "all countries in the British Empire" or "British Empire" cease to cover Burms. The endorsement "Burma" or "all countries in the Far East outused instead.

Burmese visas. As a transitional to an authorized bank measure, the Burmese Government has agreed to admitting. without visas, until the 4th entered into contracts for the July, 1948, holders of such sale of Cocoanut Oil abroad on passports issued in the United the understanding that a certain Kingdom or its Dependencies, percentage of the foreign NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN or by a United Kingdom exchange proceeds would be Cohsul, bearing the "British free should submit details to Yearly Meeting of Shareholders Empire" endorsement, provided the Exchange Control Office for will be held at the Office of the the passports show the holders consideration at an early date. are ordinarily resident in the

IMMIGRATION OFFICER. 24th February, 1948.

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head, and the dance is open to Canal Road East, on and after | day with. keeping a brothel, all members and their friends, the 28th February. Tables for parties can now be booked at the clubhouse.

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> PERCY SMITH & CO. Secretaries.

NOTICE THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting is postponed to Tuesday, 0th March 1948 at 5.80 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A. Rutton Building, Duddell Street. TRUSTEE BUSINESS

Agenda To receive reports and accounts for the past year.

To review and if

the Trustee Company of the Hongkong and Shankhal Blanking (Corporation)

Hongroup

Hotel Room Raided

In a raid on room 541 Nathan Hotel at 10 p.m. on Feb. 28, A party of detectives from Kow-

Wong Sul. 34, butcherrof 126 last night. As from the 4th January, Reclamation Street, first floor, Holding its first postwar and said that Det. Sub-Inspector C. (a) The holder can produce to keeping a common gaming ed members and guests with a Canton Road, first floor, at

grandfather is Burmese, failed to answer to their names more elaborate affair than pre- fendant, 11 smokers, two small and had their ball of \$25 each viously. In such cases the passport estrented. The other 10 were The function served a dual pipes; two heroin pipes, seven that its validity is exceptionally dered to be confiscated to the gathering of school-mates and a opium.

NOTICE TO **EXPORTERS** COCOANUT OIL

side the British Empire" will be 1948. Cocoanut Oil will be ed supporters and promoters of added to the commodities on the function on behalf of the! The Waterworks Head Office the "restricted list" and export Committee, As from the 4th January, licences will only be given 1948. British Subjects and provided the exporter agrees to were vocal recitals by Mrs. Chater Road, to the top floor of British protected personnel surrender the full foreign James T. Choy, Miss Diana the same building. travelling to Burma, require exchange proceeds of the sale Almada e Castro, Miss Valerie | The office will therefore be

Exporters who have already

C. G. S. FOLLOWS, Financial Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED MONTHLY TICKETS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 24th and 25th The Kowloon Cricket Club is February and 2nd March and Detective 283 raided a wooden staging a special Leap Year at Queen's Building (ground hut on the roof of 1170 Canton Dance on Saturday, February floor). Connaught Road En- Road at 9.80 p.m. on Feb. 28, 28, with dancing from 9 p.m. trance, (near Star Ferry) on they found four Chinese men the 26th, 27th and 28th February and four prostitutes.

and 1st March. Band have been engaged, and New Tickets (for passengers alleged, collected a commission not holding a ticket for the cur- from them. rent month) can only be ob-Admission will be \$5 per tained at the Traffic Office, Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yester-

V. WALKER

Acting General Manager

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Waterworks Head Office is being moved from the first floor, St. George's Building. Chater Road, to the top floor of

Waterworks Office

the same building The office will therefore be closed for public business on Saturday, February 28th, 1948, and will be reopened in the new premises on Monday, 1st March.

The Waterworks Complaints Office at Bullock Lane (Tel 39420) will not be affected,

W. WOODWARD, For Water Authority

25th February, 1948



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DESCRIPTION

YHONGKONG: A BHANGHAI HONGKONG (TRUSTES): LID.

St. Paul's Old Boys

With George Pearson and his icon Headquarters, under DSI Beach Boys providing the music, Blair Kerr on Yip Yu, 37, on C. Pope, arrested 17, persons past students of St. Paul's the charges of possession of 1.8 who were having a game of College and their friends spent made of prepared opium, keep-"pai kau," and seized \$34 table- an enjoyable time at the ing an opium divan, and posses-"Gripps," Hong Kong Hotel, sion of two heroin pipes.

pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. nual ball, the Old Boys' Union Pope and detectives from Kow-Latimer at Kowloor yesterday of St. Paul's College, entertain- loon Hendquarters raided 1004 variety programme of vocal re- 4.20 p.m. on Fel. 23. Six of the alleged gamblers citals and floor-shows-a much

welcome to two former head-Inspector J. Orem presecuted. masters of the College, the Rev. in a cupboard and did not show E.G. Stewart. The latter was used. recently awarded the D.S.O. for "great gallantry and initiative \$20 each. in the hostilities in Hong Kong

in 1941." Solomon Ma, Master of Cere-With effect from 1st March, monies, in a brief speech thank-

Costa, Miss M. Stewart, and a closed for public business on Sat-Haiwalian Hula Dance by Miss urday and will be reopened in Ramona Rull.

PEAK LAND SALE

Rural Building Lot No. 515 and structures at Severn Road, The Peak, will be sold by Public Auction at the offices of the Public Works Department on Monday at 3 p.m.

The area of the land is 56,430 sq. ft. The annual rental is \$1, 296 and the upset price \$75,000. Immediately after the fall of \$1 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30., 6.80 the hammer, the purchaser, ac- to 7.80 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m./ cording to the Conditions Sale must pay to the Auctioneer 12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning: Prayers. a sum of \$15,000 in cash or by cheque certified by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the Ex-

change Banks Association,

BROTHEL CHARGE When Inspector T. Collins and

They arrested a 45-year-old widow. Wong Lin, who, the girls

Charged before Mr. W.A. Wong was fined \$250 (or three months' simple imprisonment) and three weeks simple im-

prisonment.

will be served, ...

prosecuted. The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Y's Men's Club will be held at 7.30 10.18 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Services morrow ht the Catholic Club Queen's Road Central, Dinner

Sub-Inspector J.S.: Howarth

Heavy Fines Imposed

Fines totalling \$1,175 or six months' simple 'imprisonment) were imposed " by Mr. W. A.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth

On the premises were deand a double bed, five opium

The heroin pipes were found A.D. Stewart and Major (Dr.) signs of having been recently

The 11 smokers were fined

WATERWORKS'

NEW OFFICE ils being moved from the first During the evening, there floor, St. George's Building.

the new premises on Monday. The Waterworks Complaints

Office at Bullock Lane (Tele-

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Frederick Bayes at the Organ, 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements, 1.26 p.m.-Interlude. 1.35 p.m .- Allen Roth and His Drehes-

2.00 p.m .-- Clour Down. 6.00 p.m .- Btudio: Childrens Half . Hour. B.B.C. Transcription Services "In His Majesty's Service: Pplaode/ 4. "In the Morning Watch." 6.20 p.m .- The New Mayfair Orehestra plays some old favourites.

.18 p.m.—Studiot : F Emilio Salonga (Baxophone) with Hermie Milanes at the Plane. 7.30 p.m.—Studiot "I Bring You Music" Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover.

7.00 p.m London Relayt! World and

Home News.

8,30 p.m.-Studio: A Vocal Recital by Jameson Huang, with Piano by Clara Stansfold, 8.45 p.m. Gampoli and His Orchestra. 9.00 p.m.-London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m .- Westber Report.

0.11 p.m .- Piano Interiude.

9.16 p.m .- London Relay: Robert Mawdealers in ... The Spirit of Depeption mystification, from Pharnoh to the Indian Rope-Trick. Written by Gordon Phile, ... 10.00 p.m .- London Relay: Radio News

with Paul Carpenter.

Dance to Ted Heath and His Masic.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down. KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

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Russian Protest Rejected Three-Power Talks On Germany

Three protests from Slav countries and the third rejection of a protest from Russia marked the opening in London today of a conference between Britain, France and the United States on Germany's economic future.

The main decision of the conference was to invite the Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—to join in discussing the items of the agenda that are of direct interest to them.

recent note objecting that the Foreign Ministers "which must

The third rejection of Russia's Agreement on the Council of

conference violates the agree- consult with the governments of ments with her came from Bri- the other Allied countries when tain, France and the United discussing questions of Imme-States had already rejected this, dinte interest" to them. In a note handed to the Soviet | Official quarters in London to-Ambassador in London tonight, night refused to disclose the prethe British Government said it else terms of the conference in-"cannot accept the validity of vitation to the Benelux counthe Soviet Government's conten- tries, which was unanimously tien that the convocation of the agreed upon, but it is already conference in London is a viola- clear that they have 'not been tion of the agreement regarding invited to become full members Lucius D. Clay.-Reuter. the control machinery in Ger- of the conference. many or of the .Potsdam Agree-

Expressing surprise that the Germany if the tripartite con-Soviet Government "should have ference produces a firm line, seen fit to protest against this according to reports received attempt by the other occupying from Paris diplomatic quarters. powers to salve the urgent problems facing them in the areas of Germany for which responsibility was assigned to them by reason of the occupation of Ger- Germany is hesitant, and that many", the note added: "The British Government are determined to take all practicable steps to alleviate conditions in order that the peaceful recovery of Germany and Europe may not this Russian desire is that the be prejudiced."

Heavy Burden

The note referred to "the oppost ion which the Soviet Gov-"heavy burden"

Czechoslovakia Poland and Yugoslavia, in notes delivered to Mr. Robert Murphy, political cuas.-Reuter, both to Britain and to the United States tiday, protested that the conference was "an attempt to settle the German question in a manner contrary to the most vital interests of the European nations,"

"This attempt would transform Germany into a hotbed of chaos, giving rise to new aggression and menacing the peaceful development of Europe," they said. They demanded "the complete implementation" of the Potsdam



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MR. SHAO LI-TZE, SECRE-TARY-GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S , POLITICAL COUNCIL AND FORMER AM-BASSADOR TO MOSCOW. DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT NEGOTIATED PEACE IN CHINA WOULD BE POS-SIBLE ONLY THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS OF MEDIA-TION BY BOTH THE UNIT-

iar containing fluid, was found behind a door in the Mr. Shao, who played a prominent part in the abortive main entrance hall of the Nationalist Communist negotiabuilding, which is opposite tions during Mr. George Marthe Houses of Parliament. The box, measuring 18 inches, had a Jewish mark on it. The jar, thought to contain explosives, is being examined by experts.-

adviser to the American Military Governor of Germany, General

Reuter. - -

Whitehall

Guards on all Govern-

ment buildings in London

were "alerted" tonight after a threat to blow up a build-

ing which housed a depart-

ment of the Colonial

After an anonymous

caller, speaking with a for-

eign-accent, had telephon-

ed warning the staff to

evacuate within three min-

utes, a box, containing two

large dry-cell batteries at-

tached by wires to a glass

Invitation

London, Feb. 24. Britain tonight - invited , the Benelux countries, Belgium. The Netherlands and Luxembourg. to the three-power conference on Germany which opened here today for discussion of the items on the agenda which are of direct interest to them.

The invitation animously decided on this evening at the first session of the three-power London conference on Germany, attended by Sir William Strang (Britain), M Rene Massigli (France) and the American Ambassador to to a say in what happen in West tain, Mr. Lewis Douglas, for the United States.

Diplomitic reports from the Official quarters in London ernment have continually shown Allied Control quarters in Ber- lionight refused to disclose the to the working out of a genuine lin indicate that "firmness and precise terms of the invitation. economic unity" for Germany success" among the three Western Consequently it is not clear which, it said, had imposed a powers are the key to getting whether it is the .three-power on Russia's Russia to cooperate again on a cinference or the Benelux powers who will decide which items on This view is reliably ascribed the agenda they wish to dis-

For "New Order" Germany

Frankfurt, Feb. 23. A call for a new political order in Germany "unhampered by zonal frontiers," with Germans acting on their own responsibility, was made today by two German provincial Premiers at the opening of Bizonia's new "Council of State."

Premier of the north province ter. of Schleswig-Holstein, opening this Federal Upper Chamber of 116 the bi-zonal legislature, set up under the Frankfurt agreement,

M. Molotov may be instructed

to change his present policy on

Hesitating

These reports confirm the im-

pression which has prevailed here

recently that Russin's policy in

the Rusians are very anxious to

get the four Foreign Ministers

informed quarters in Paris for

Kremlin wants to retain its right

One reason given in well-

conferences going again.

Germany.

four-power basis.

"We appeal to all parts of Germany, who believe in German unity, to join us as soon as they are free to do so, and we appeal to all occupying powers to support that endeavour." said that reports from Cairo inbi-partite Control Office and of Tunisla. the German bi-zonal administraion were present at today's cable from Hable Bourgiba,

proceedings as the eldest Pre- once of the French authorities." mier of the eight states repres- He reported that the districts of ented, said: "The new bi-zona! Kaircuan, Sfax, Sousse and institutions, being confined to Gafsa were the most seriously purely conomic tasks, do not affected.

in that of the British and and tribes decimated, the Arat American authorities, prevents | Office said,-Associated Press.

The white-bearded Dr. Her- the extension of these institu-Luedemann, Socialist tions to all four zones."-Reu-

Derious ramine'

London, Feb. 24. The Arab Information Office Representatives of the Allied dicated a "serious" famine in

The Arab Office said that a Tunisla leader in Cairo, blam-Dr. Luedemann, opening the ed drought and "the improvid-

constitute a west German state. Bourgiba reported that vil. "Nothing in our attitude, or lages were being abandoned

NANKING, FEB. 24: ED STATES AND RUSSIA.

shall's sojourn in China as mediator; said that unless Soviot and American co-operation is effected, there can be no peaceful settlement of the Communist problem in this country. He felt certain that this move would be acceptable to the Chinese Government, besides show. ing the rest of the world that Russia and America sincerely sought peace in China. -Reuter-AAP.

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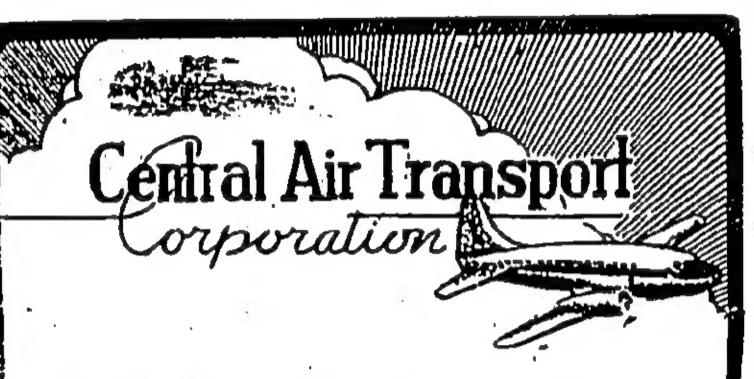
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STILL ARGUING

Indications that diplomatic negotiations are proceeding Nanking on the subject of the impaid claims of British ex employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council (a number vhom are now in Hong Kong) seems a logical step in view of them. the failure of the Chinese Government to honour its obligations. It now looks to be highly improb- to sign a blank cheque. It inable that anything will be done tends to act as treasurer and in the near future unless press overseer and write into the prosure is brought to bear, and by gramme clauses and amendthe governments which freely sur- ments over expenditure. the liabilities.

in the criticism levelled by those sidential level is highly questionable pro- indulge in no further national. cedure, that the sole issue should isation of industry. be When? and not What? and

doubt as to how the Chinese on such a condition. loosely the rendition clauses of when to hold the Cup Final, the treaty of 1943 were framed, the Municipality's obligations, without reservations. There is

protracted negotiations. morally responsible for seeing are putting their money under that the employees dismissed ob- the bed. responsibility for meeting claims would be wrong if on a temporary basis.

On both sides, there is something to be said. It is, however, more than unfortunate that while he Chinese Government hedges and the other governments who contributed to the predicament refuse to budge from a legalistic attitude, scores of those affected are in dire need and distress. To arrive at a basis for fair treatment should have been simple. Yet Municipal employees who retired years ago have been deprived of the pensions to which they are entitled for more than two

be excusable. But the amount is somewhat mitigated type, and the metropolis. trivial by comparison with the grave ground in the Happy Valley ordinary expenditure of the Chi- is now less disturbed than it was Britain, but worried about the nese Government, and the Muni- during the first half of the month. liabilities.

deed, a bad impression has been ders in the sick and convalencent saw, has one of the world's And the same of course applies to created. It would be even more We are thankful that at last not include hair-splitting arguments over the nature of the obligation.

AMERICANS JITTERY

For days now spokesmen for The past week has been the manding to know how the im-the obstructionists have been most interesting in many poverished British can afford want for the administration of but to the American people the recovery programme,

Both White House and the Editor has debunked talk strenuously against the actain, demolished "Britain are striving to truss and hogtic American partnership, the Marshall Plan, they have

Loan On Security Congress is determined not

rendered the International Settle- It is particularly insistent ment with all its assets, while that no American money, the failing to obtain clear under product of the capitalist and takings covering dates of settling free enterprise system, should be spent on bolstering Socialism. The more extreme and rug-There is, nevertheless, point ged individualists-leading Pre candidate Harold who are financially interested in Stassen, for instance—are urga settlement, that the discussion ing that Britain's Labour of the terms on the diplomatic Government pledge that it will

The Wrong Goal Stassen and others like him There can and should be no sny aid should be extended only

Government should meet these Of course, no self-respect. contractual obligations. That is ing Government of a Sovereign precisely defined in the contracts State could accept dictation of of employment or letters of ap- this sort. If we made any pointment held by the former such guarantee, the next thing officers of the Council, and should we knew Washington would be telling us where to put the not be open either to repudiation "Keep of the grass" signs in or to compromise. However Hyde Park and advising us

The entire multi-million dolthey did concede the assets of the lar project has inevitably been Council to China and China, on endangered by the slump in seher part, did agree to honour all curity and commodity markets. All Debunked

New York is very jittery and little materials here which should the dive in securities has been be permitted to develop into front-page news day after day, Oldsters with painful me-What value there is in the mories of 1929 are shuddering. contention that the British and There is a sudden decline in American governments are self-confidence, and housewives gers."

tain their just due appears to be tion has finally hit its celling, The best guess is that inflaacademic, since the Foreign that the U.S. has reached the Office has declined to accept any turn around. I think you their financial obligations, even grocery bill, but we are hope-

(From the fles of the "China Mail")

have now to report that the sickness he was 20, rose from labourer. If the sum involved were ex- and mortality amongst the Troops policeman, lawyer, prosecutor to ceptionally large, the delay might is fast decreasing, the admissions to his present mastership of the somewhat mitigated type, and than sufficient assets to meet all ler with Ensigns Champman, and money for the United Nations ample strength for such action, they turned the 5 to the K. With one Failure to meet these just the "Coromandel"; and although not again dig into their pockets, another bid. It seems never to have and the diamond A to have six, but trained reporters, occurred to them that beating the when he gave up control by leading the wished for in a Hospital ship, still other fellow's vulnerable contract toward the diamond O, black cards thus:

unfortunate were the governmeasures have been adopted to stay
ments now negotiating to reach the progress of the fearful fever
an agreement which would comwhich has cut off so many men of
American colling but they can

Incidentally, I don't know doubles of low overcalls especially, if have been 3-Spades. The 90 points
your partner had already shown for that plus the 50 awarded in
American colling but they can pel ex-Municipal employees to the great mortality which has taken probably take lessons from the H. 9 8 7 2 accept, on a take-it-or-leave-it place, we cannot but think that much reception - extended to Frank basis, something less than their of it would have been avoided had Owen here. just due. Negotiations should be those in authority acted more promptconfined to the methods of ac-celerating payment: they should they have now been forced to do.

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shall and President Truman line-not to your columnist

In four broadcasts State Department are struggling anti-American feeling in Bricumulating opposition, but in finished" rubbish, and outlined stead of cowing the men who a plan for the closest Anglo-

The biggest speech only succeeded in embittering the Peterson Foundation lecture at the Two Hall. Two thouand people turned out in snowstorm to hear the Daily Mail Editor.

"War with the Soviet is neither are the public themselves, who inevitable nor necessary. possibly the Americans could lick the Russians in a new, terrible war.

"What good would that do either of them-or Britain? London's booming West End. Somebody would still have to pick up the pieces of a broken



Where to put the "Keep off the grass" signs.

world"....and "it would be a good thing for Britain and the U.S. and the world in general if Anglo-American relations were not too perfect but had a little hit of edge on them, the kind of thing I'm told goes on between the Giants and Dod-

For Giants read the Arsenal, for Dodgers read Chelsea.

Nice Work!

if-you-can-get-it).

time, splendidly borne by our week.

people." interviews and parties. Mayor is so dull the lifeguards at William O'Dwyer asked us Miami Beach are saving each The newspaper, "Sunday Picdown to the City Hall, talked other, for an hour and a half, assigned an official car to the Editor fortunate, if in containing was serializing the Dr. Barnes for the duration of his stay, and Russia we didn't retain de book. After two instalments insisted: "Don't go back to mocracy. Britain without you and your wife dining with me, I want you to see my television set."

The Mayor came here as an It is with unfeigned pleasure we immigrant from Co. Mayo when

He is an ardent friend of during the first half of the month. Palestine mix-up. So, of course, Run-Of-The-Mill players seldom might set up a fourth-round J for At daylight yesterday, 150 men, are we. Recently prominent think of doubling an opponent's law East—switched to the spade 4. North under the command of Captain Ful- Jews here who have poured out contract for penalties. Instead! with of course won with the A and Kean, were embarked on board of site have got restless and may nearly always go ahead and make trick in, East added on four hearts football game if they were not

which redound to the credit of a crowded ward to the bracing Jerusalem, more Italians than score, if it is doubled than any less ting him one trick. beating a not-vulnerable contract two than they could have done in any toughest jobs. Incidentally, I don't know tricks. It pays always to consider contract of their own, which would

All In A Flutter B. 0 6 5 7 British news of another kind C 7 4 3 8 8 2 British news of another kind C 7 4 3 8 and attracting attention here. "Akbar," sails Fast, carries a good ... Collier's Magazine, reporting

trying to glove and bind the months for me. Editor Frank to spend so much on gambling. free hand which General Mar Owen has been laying it on the Censorship, which is the destroyer of art and the strait jacket on Freedom, now threatens Hollywood. Secretary of Defence James

Forrestal within the past few days has called in producers along with newspaper publishers and radio chiefs and sounded them out on peace-time cenwas gorahip. Of course, it is al going to be voluntary, according to Forrestal, but leaders of 'the three industries are alarmed and looking around for

He said, among other things: The biggest and best allies don't want to be told what they should read, hear, and witness. Entertainment business has

been slightly better this week, but Broadway is envious of Noel Coward and Bing Crosby will cooperate on a

Paramount film for the crooner, who, incidentally, carned \$650,-000 from records alone last

Our own artists are clicking on the gramophone circuit, and Gracie Fields is particularly popular, Barrymore received

\$24,000 for two days' work on a new picture in a week. This, extravagance is stupid, particularly when lots of good young actors and actresses are being Not all the headliners get

big money. Janet Blair received only \$100 a week for her work in "My Sister Eileen," and still is paid in peanuts.

Maureen O'Sullivan will take her five childen to London when that the Bishop of Birmingham association with an American she goes there for Korda. Ingrid Bergman is also due in London, and will visit has

native Sweden, which hasn't seen for eight years. Charlie Chaplin writes hank me for passing on packet of sweets, a present these views in a widely read book should have been translated as from a reader.

Success Notes A young British singer, who York, also rose to suggest that moral teaching is "fanciful, even calls himself Ronalde, is "the Bishop resign. He conceded fantastic". great success, and was a sensa-that Dr. Barnes was telling the That The Cospels were circution at Radio City. Note him truth as he saw it but contended lated in manuscript for years and for stardom, though he would that such modern theories tended "editorial notations and additions be advised to get a more Eng- to portray Christ only as "a good were 'easy."

After the speeches came the in Florida say the tourist trade much of it is "fantastic."

the Archbishop of Canterbury

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The Bishop of Birmingham asked and received the right to, holds his ground in the ecclesias- answer the arguments set forth tical dispute over the Miracles of in "The Rise of Christianity." the Bible which led the Church To this task he assigned one of of England to take the unprece- the most forthright men of the dented step of defending the New Church, Dr. Alfred Blunt, Bishop Testament in the pages of a of Bradford, famous as the cleric who made the bitter attack on

Sunday Newspaper. The controversy broke at a King Edward VIII which led to Conclave of Bishops when the bis abdication. Church sources Primate of the Church, the Arch- say that Dr. Blunt criticized the bishop of Canterbury, suggested present Duke of Windsor for his resign if he felt compelled to divorces completely on his own believe that the Miracles includ- authority. ing the Resurrection and the she Virgin Birth were "edifying made in his book were: legend" rather than chistorical

The Bishop had expressed translation in Isalah. The word 4"The Rise of Christianity." The second ranking prelate of That the Parable of the Rich

the church, the Archbishop of Man and Lazarus apart from its

Serialization torial," with a circulation of close Footnote: It would be un- to 3,000,000, then announced it

(so stood pat; and took his punishment.

reckoning that further club leads

tract, would have added up to only

Jomorrow's Problem

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same in rubbers,

South led his club K and then-

The Editor also said: "Don't lish-sounding name.

believe all the things pretty West Bromwich's Madeleine in his mission."

and courageous man who failed "In the opinion of analytical in his mission."

scholars who accept modern pos-Loretta Young tells you about Carroll has been awarded the The Church, however, does not tulates the Gospel stories relatany step which might seem to re- cataclysmic crash. So far, cas. England (somebody has been Civilian Medal of Freedom in have the authority to force the ling to the Birth and early inlieve the Chinese Government of cading prices have not cut the pulling her leg-and nice work Washington for her war-time resignation of a Bishop and Dr. fancy of Jesus are not history,

The Dublin Gate Theatre believes the people are behind Probably many years passed are not down and out, though Company, straight from Ire- him in his campaign—"to jetison before the Resurrection stories we are having a very tough land, makes its bow here this the miraculous element from the took the shape in which we now Hollywood stars vacationing light of scientific knowledge differences between these stories Ishow myth-making in operation. The outcome of prolonged and many-sided inquiry is to cast grave doubt on the story of the Resurrection ... religious romance

rather then religious history."

The main points Dr. Barnes

That the description of Mary

as a Virgin was due to a mis-

"young woman."

Dr. Blunt in his reply contended that any violations 4 of natural law inherent in the Resurrection and such miracles as the changing of water into wine were possible because God dwelt in realms beyond the physical where the laws of nature apply. He printed out that there were bound to be discrepancies in the details of the Resurrection because the four disciples who relate it were not "practiced reporters" Dr. Blunt said it was even impossible to get unanimity from four different spectators about so simple a matter as a

He summed up for the Church

fore, on other grounds, none of the change from the impute air of city which has more Jews than even a single trick produces a better took the rest for the defenders, set- 1. The scientific outlock projected by Dr. Barnes was pro-, the Chinese Government. In breeze of the bay will work won- Rome, more Poles than War-than-game contract by their own side. That single trick was worth 200 pounded and shuttered half a points to North and South, better fcentury ago and is now out, of

> 2-Dr. Barnes scholarship in this matter is unreliable. 3-His method of treatment is such as to gravely mislead the 140. While the difference would have public which cannot have the been clearer in duplicate, where knowledge needed to discount

> deals get played in various con- his statements by acquaintance tracts, the value of it existed just the with all the factors". .!'If there is no God or if Gcd's powers are limited to those which are covered by Mon's mea-; gra understanding, (which is an unthinkable characteristic of any God) then the Christian faith is

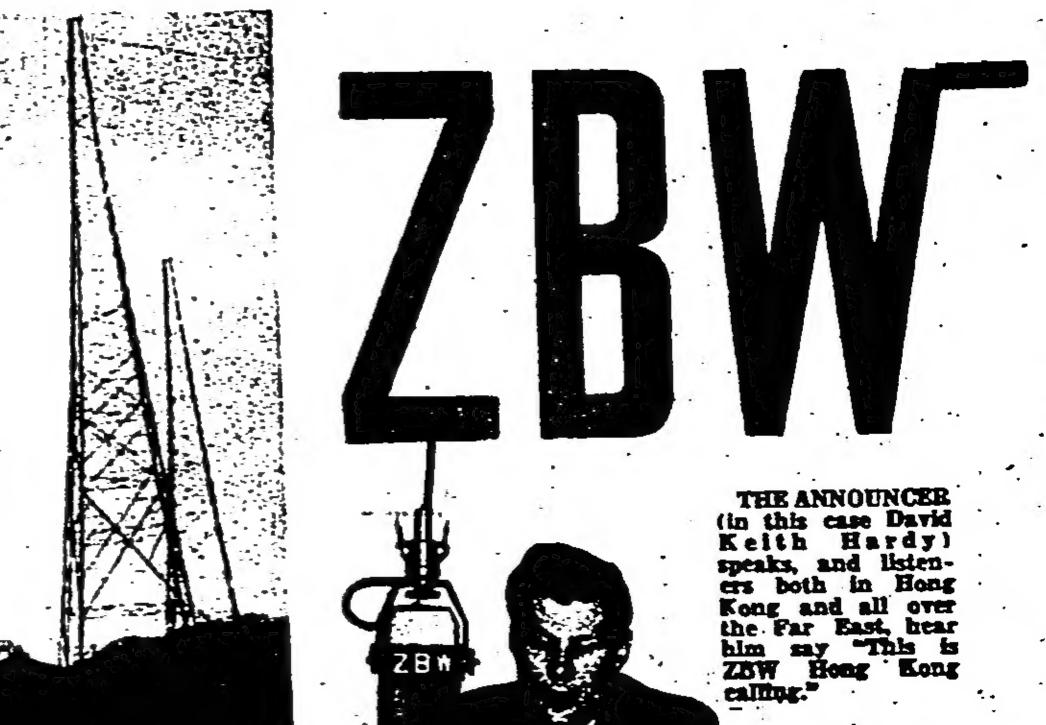
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Critics of ZBW, as well as those who know little more about broadcasting in Hong Kong than to find the Colony's radio station on the medium or short-wave radio bands of their receivers, will be interested in this series of photographs taken from the other end of their loudspeakers, as it were. From these pictures, they may get some idea of how the station operates and of the large and varied crowd of people who are responsible for putting Hong Kong "On the Air."

Basically, a ZBW programme starts as an idea, or theme, in the minds of the programme selectors. This will probably involve a search to see if the appropriate records are available, for the record library, though extensive, is not an unlimited one. Having chosen the records and arranged them in appropriate order, the programme staff then have to time the programme, allowing so much for the records themselves and so much for the announcer's remarks.

Sunday "Proms"—someone has to write a script for the announcer and this may call for some hours of research. The programme has to be fitted into the daily schedules, which are generally drawn up a week in advance. Meanwhile, the technical staff have been busy seeing that the transmitters, etc. are all in order.

At last all is ready. The announcer, script in hand, seats himself before the microphone, the control-room staff stand by the "mixing" panel and the record turntables, a red light flashes and "This is ZBW, Hong Kong, calling!" Hong Kong is on the air.



THE CONTROL ROOM staff listen to the anniuncer and when he finishes speaking, gently edge a needle onto a respiring turntable and another programme of music starts. The operator's left hand holds a knob on the cortrol panel, fading out the announcer and switching over



LOCAL RECORDINGS are still in their infancy so far as Hong Kong breadcasting is concerned, but the recording staff (seen here) are keen and several good recorded features—notably the arrival of His Excellency the Governor—are to their credit.





Merie Oberon caught by the cameraman at her Malibu beach bome. In the garden are several rare eartil, one of which, the giant Saguaro, stands to the right of Miss Oberon.

Dramatic, branette beauty. Margaret Lockwood (photo on left) as she appears in The White Unicorn. The hal is wide and romantic and leaves her features unshadowed.



Greia Gyat new star in the Rank Organization, on her arrival at Northolf from Norway to make a personal appearance of her film. Take My Life."



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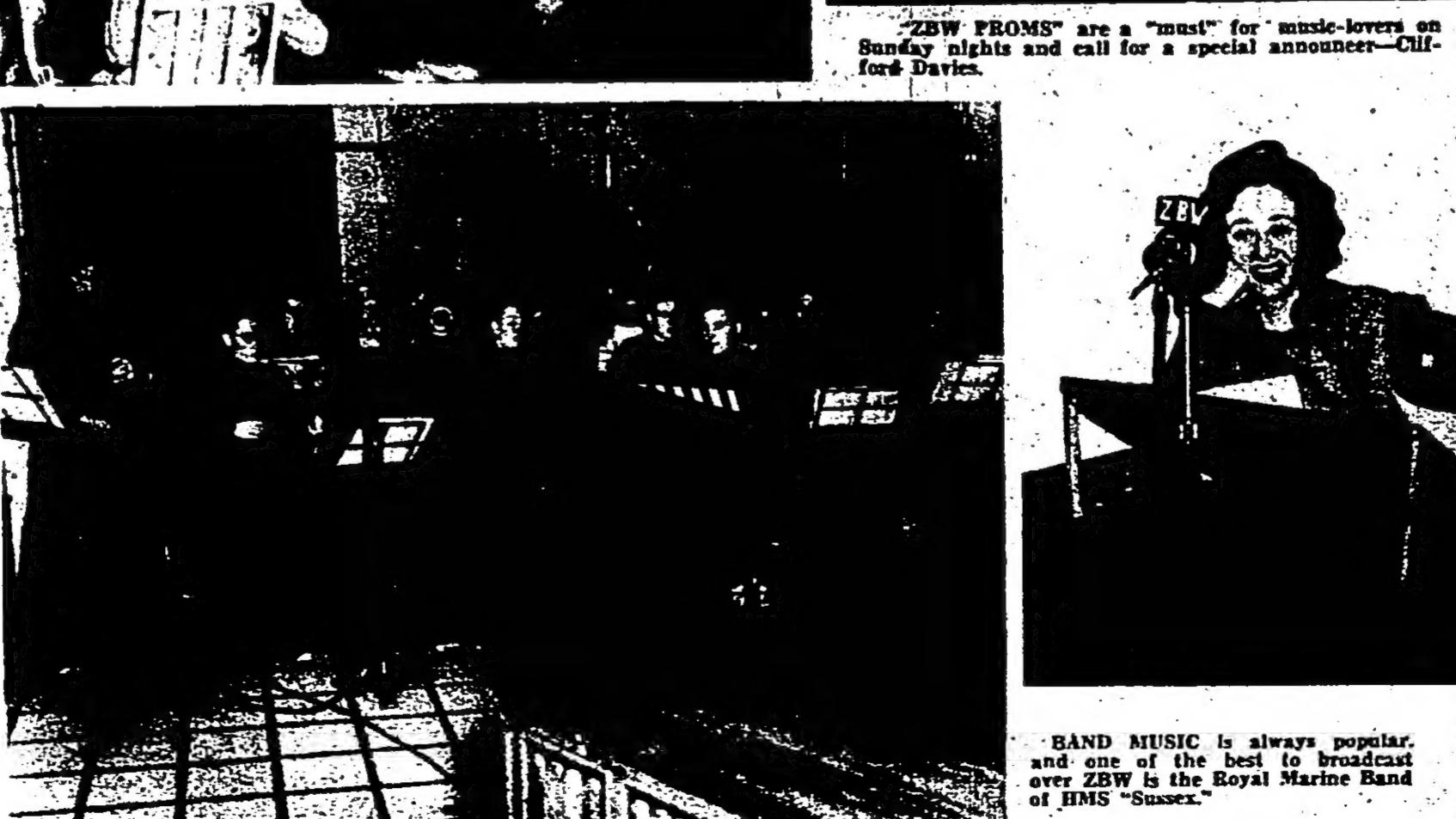


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Jerusalem, Feb. 23.

Four British vehicles were blown up by Jewish road mines in Jerusalem today in what was considered the beginning of a new terrorist campaign against the British military and police.

The Jewish Agency demands that all British forces withdrew from the Jewish quarter of the city and the mining of the streets against British vehicles was regarded as a challenge to Britain's authority.

SECURITY FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN THE BLAST-Under-Sceretary for the Col- two forces,

LONDON, FEB. 23. THE ZIONIST AUTHORI-

TIES IN PALESTINE HAVE

SUPPLY EVIDENCE TO

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH

STREET IN JERUSALEM.

forces were involved."

the Opposition shared the con-

viction that British personnel

were in no way connected with

Mr. Rees-Williams promised

to give further information

He added there was at pres-

New York, Feb. 23.

ent no question of an inquiry .-

this "dastardly crime."

within this present week."

Wallace

Supports

Partition

receiving American funds.

Mr. Wallace said.

plement partition."

"Only American leadership

an overwhelming majority of

the Security Council to the use

of an international force to im-

onies, teld the House of Com-1 The British security forces, mone today: "The responunder Instructions not to shoot caused, it was believed, but one sibility has not been established until shot at are fast losing Jewess was injured when the but the authorities have found patience.

nothing to confirm the allega-After a night of tension, dig- house, tion, understood to have been king was still going on today in broadcast in Palestine, that he ruins of Ben Yehuda Street, blown up by a mine today outmembers of the British security Jerusalem's main Jewish shop- side a Syrian orphanage, and day's dawn explosion which soldiers injured, Mr. Rees-Williams said 27 shattered hotels sheps and blocks people were killed in the ex- of flats.

plosion. Thirty two were seri- Six more dead were dug out city was discussed in Jerusalem ously injured and 48 slightly in- of the rubble today and Jewish today by Mr. David Ben Gurlon, roll of over 50. Official police Agency's Executive, and Jewish press. Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy figures had earlier put the sources said tonight that the leader of the Opposition, said casualties at 33.

> Demand Rejected Although rescue squade were still standing by today, it was doubtful whether anyone was

left alive. A .54-year-old Scot of Perth was stated to be missing, feared when available, "in any case dead, in the explosion. Hundreds of Jewish civil

guards and men of the Haganah, the Jewish defence force formed human chains to clear the fallen masonry and twisted girders in their search for possible survi-

There were more British casualties in Jerusalem today following the call of Irgun Zvai Leuml, the Jewish terrorist organisation, who blamed the British for the explosion,

The Palestine Government to-Mr. Henry Wallace today day flatly rejected the demand by urged American support of a the Jewish Agency that British United Nations army to sup-forces should be withdrawn from port the partition of Palcatine. all Jewish areas of Jerusalem died on Feb. 17 at his capital. Ten days national mourning He also said that further aid and that Army and police should be denied the British vehicles should submit to search Government, which, he alleged, by Jews on roudblocks around carlier reports that he had died | Cairo reports last week said a were arming the Arabs while the Jewish quarters.

Strangways, Political Under- Yemen between factions led by dullah Ibn Ahmad El Wazir. could solve the Palestine crisis," Secretary in the Palestine Gov- two brothers, both sons of the He was said to have been electcrnment that the British authori- late Imam. lies would not withdraw troops "United States leadership and police nor permit Fcrees' the Crown Prince, at present re- whole nation before the death of means that the United States, vehicles to be searched by the ported to be in control of most King Yahya." together with Russia, can win Jews.

Irgun' Warning the American embargo on arms crament was not prepared to "which keeps the Jewish people surrender the responsibility for in Palestine helpless in the face law and order.

of a possible massacre."-Reu-Jews expleded a road mine under a British armoured car is

Subsequent terrorist threats to the streets of Jerusalem's Jewis' ING OF BEN YEHUDA kill all British soldiers and quarter tonight after the quarter police found inside the area led had been planted with a number competent observers to predict a of electric mines to be used Mr. David Rees-Williams, showdown shortly between the against any British vehicle entering the area.

No British casualties were salem. blast tore down part of a nearby

A British military vehicle was ping centre blasted by yester. British Army officer and two

The mounting tension between the British and the Jews in the reports reported a total death the Chairman and the Jewish Executive supported resistance to organisation, in a radio broadthe British entering the Jewish cast in Arabic tonight, accused

> Irgun Zval Leumi warned Ha- Amin El Husseini, of ordering ganah, the Jewish military or- Abdul Kader Husseini by cable ganisation, tonight that any at- from Egypt to admit the retempts to arrest armed Irgun sponsibility for the blasting in members would lead sto most Ben Yehuda Street "for his bitter reaction,"-Reuter,

Bombing,

Jerusalem, Feb. 23. Abdul Kader Husseini, the veteran Arab guerilla leader, tonight claimed responsibility for yesday's Ben Yehuda Street explosion, which, he said, was a reprisal for the past week's Jewish "basket bomb" explosion in Ramleh, west of Jeru-

Six Arabs were killed and 32

commander of the Arab fighting forces in Jerusalem, said tonight that any further Jewish outrages would be met "more and more repri-

He made this statement in a communique issued to the Arab

the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj own and his followers,"-Reuter

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injured, 16 seriously, in the explosion in the Ramleh market

Abdul Kader Husseini, now

Haganah, the Jewish defence

More Rumours Of How Imam Met Death Baghdad, Feb. 23.

The mystery of the 85-year-old Imam of Yemen deepened tonight with a report here that he was strangled in his bed last month by members of a "liberation movement" headed by one of his sons who had fled to Aden last year.

The Arab League in Cairo said [Yemen to investigate the situait had received news the king tion there for the Arab League. The next day it was reported he for the Imam was ordered today had been assassinated. A month throughout Iraq. were denied.

Representatives of the Jewish Reports here tonight indicated had been established at Sanaa, Agency were told by Mr. Fox- there was heavy fighting in the headed by the Imam Sayed Ab-

One of them was said to be tional Charter accepted by the of the country.

He called for the lifting of the Jewish Agency but the Gov- have left Cairo tonight for the ment,—Reuter,

new constitutional government ed "according to the sacred-Na-

The Cairo report added this General Ismail Safwat Pasha, the Imam's son, Self El Hak He said the Government was recently appointed "leader of Ilbrahim, who fied to Aden in prepared to accept in writing the Arab forces preparing to December, 1946, had been elected any security requests made by fight in Palestine", is stated to President of the Yemen Parlia-

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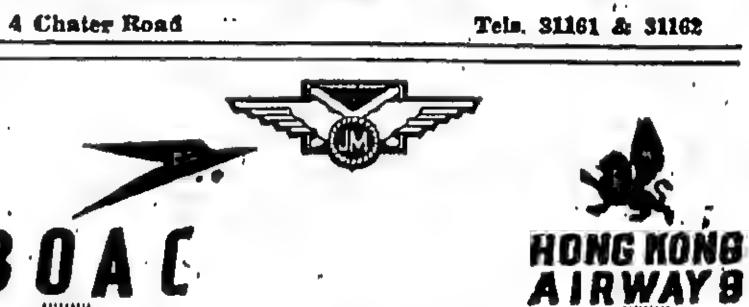
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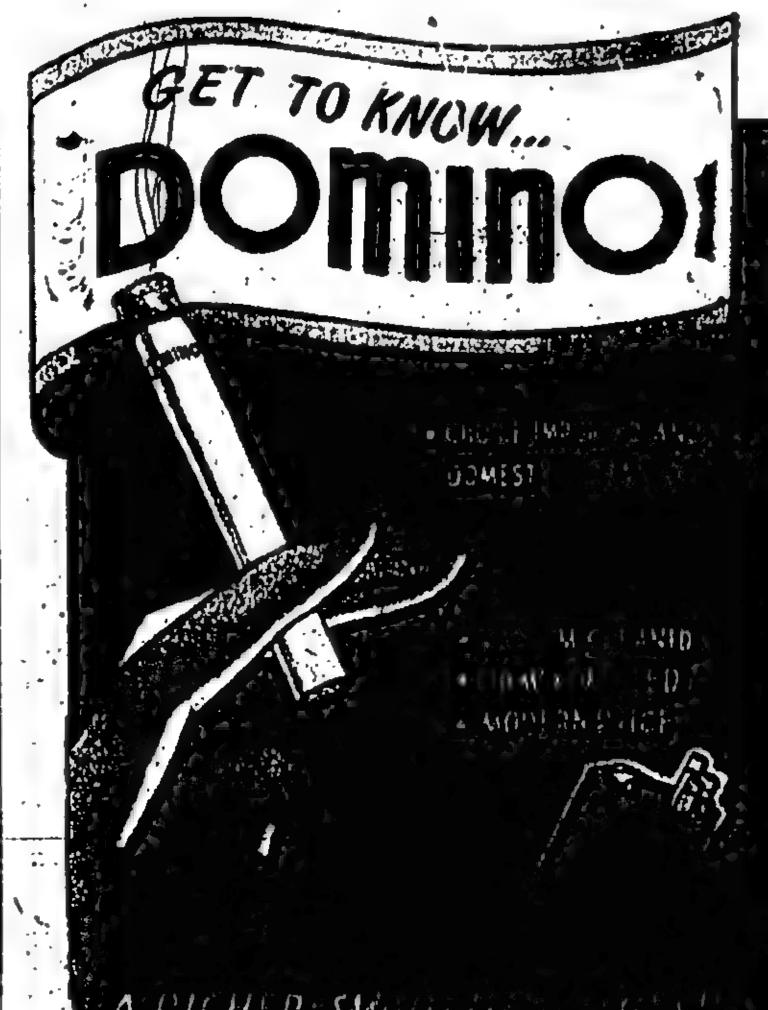
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English cloth. Witness the of the cheaper items, but a underwear £3 and hats from rolls of cloths marked "just jounge suit, made of cloth from £5 run away with the remainder, from England" in the Swedish Milan, averages around £15. Trouser buttons are obsolete.

not well dressed here unless you to admire things British, can Padded Shoulders let the barber wave and that run to £25 a suit. your hair and manleure your

Wife Comes First

with his immaculate striped trousers, black cont, winged collars, bowler hat and tightly furled umbrella, is a figure of

Charlie Chaplin's portrayal to dress.

A general tendency to wear brighter clothes is evident, quency almost beyond measure, Scotch tweed jackets with grey women ask me, "Is my skin flannel trousers are popular normal?" even during business hours. Double-breasted suits of cheviot worrying about their complexion preferably in blue or presenting any freakishness of tones, are favourites appearance, or anything of that among the 30-40-year-old set. sort. All they want to know is Shirts for the well-dressed whether their skin is too dry,

cost anything from £5 to £15. which should be present. French ready-made shirts are Unless the complexion of the usually badly-cut and ill-fitting questioning person happens to French movie actor Andre be so extraordinarily dry or so Luguet, considered one of the very oily that either of these best dressed men in the coun facts is obvious at a glance, it

try, says he believes in match. is very difficult to surely classify ing ties and socks with the a complexion. It is just as

Cedric Saller.

talph Hewins. Stockholm effect, go with the new Lancia an income less than \$5,000 a Coming from coupon starved car and the £100 a month flat year, or twice that much if Britain, the visitor at first will overlooking the Borghese Park, married! From the tip of the 25s, rub-

tall, fair Swedes are a lot of At least one large diamond bers which protect his £10 hand. dandles and tailor's dummies. worn on the fourth finger al- made shoes to the crown of his They might claim to be the ways vouches for financial imported London hat one combest dressed men in Europe. soundness with more enthu- plete change leaves him with Shoulders are heavily padded sinsm than can be relied upon a handful of nickels from £120 The most popular socks are

obligatory for the man-about- poplin, both of which are Scotland at 80s. a pair, town. In the evenings button actually cheaper per yard than In tailored lounge suits the ranging from white wool and, of course, as in all hearty tweeds from the Isles or and pink to searlet, crimson and countries that didn't win the the border country are greatly hellotrope carnations blossom war, plentiful and un-rationed. favoured-adding that husky Prices are semi-inflationary out-door look to the night club Yet, if he makes inquiries, as the Government printing tant The price is enough

Americans pay more for the more, the cutters here are often ready-made, antelope shoes, gaudy hand-painted neckties with crepe rubber soles, cost than they do for their shirts And made to measure shirts £30, but there are still many A suit of poplin pyjamas £3 cost anything from £4 upwards, Swedes ready to pay this for 10s. Silk ties at 7s 6d are one Overcoats at £30, gloves £4

Cecil Clark.

Harris tweed for the horsey Zippers and waist gripping One thing more. You are aristocracy, who alone profess clustic take their places.

John Drummond, New York, City

of the fushion plate male with English cloth, his shirt of Eng. hanger before dressing.

other lands depends on two things—cash and your wife, for men in most countries, as in Britain, must take second place But there are exceptions, as you learn from cables from various Correspondents.

lish poplin, his striped tie, the colours of a famous British regiment, his New York hat and his American shoes?

Or is he the type we see every Sunday morning riding a magnisicent horse in the Pasco de la Reforma, wearing his Mexican "charro" uniform—a small black Eton cont covered in gold braid back and front, tight-fitting trousers with their braid of gold lace down each leg, colossal spurs and huge black sombrero with its fortune in gold coins round the brim?

Personally I feel that , the "charro" is the best dressed man in town. But his appearance would create a stir in any street in Britain,

The ordinary man here is very like any other well-dressed man, whether in London, New York, or Newcastle. Though it is considered patriotic to buy Mexican-made goods, it is the last thing that he would think of doing-his clothes must be Mexico City. "importados." preferably from It is difficult to say who is Great Britain.

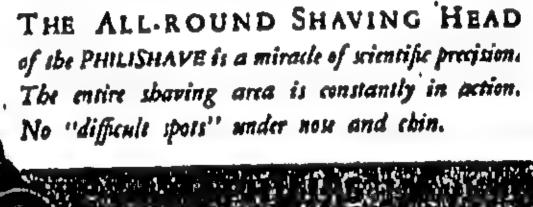
the best dressed man, in Mexico ' He does rather lean towards heavily-padded shoulders, which No New Yorker can hope to Is he the smartly turned out give the impression that he has aspire to the immeulate ranks business man in his suit of forgotten to remove the cont-



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should look.

classification of a complexion. Such elements as climate, diet,

exercise, and racial character-

istics must all be considered.

have the impression that the if you are elegant in Italy.

and waists are waspish. The from one's bank manager. "teddy bear" cont is almost This is the land of silk and tartan or heather mixtures from to right and left

the visitor usually finds that presses continue to pump out blanch the rosiest cheek. £50 the well-dressed Swede's outfit more and more billions of a time! comes from Britain. What is paper lira. A pair of good,

A first-class suit here costs between £7 and £10.

Kenneth Thorburn. Paris. The dapper little Frenchman,

of the Frenchman in his latest film, "Monsieur Verdoux' is, sartorially at least, causing Frenchmen to glance wryly at each other, for your average Frenchman has to take second place to his wife when it comes

silk, cut on British lines, with normal, average, and correct cuffs and detachable collars, and amount of the natural skin oil

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Claudette Colbert has one of the loveliest

generally have drier skins than

drying action of the sun on the

which is needed to remove

somewhat drain the skin of its

All of which is prelude to the

most important observation of

all, and that is what all women

should recognize that changing

conditions in any of the fields just mentioned often means, to

all practical purposes, a change in the individual type of com-

For instance, if the woman

who for several years has done

no great amount of physical

work or exercise suddenly goes in for such activity on a steady hasis, she may find her "nor-

mal" skin has become a more than usually oily one. Or, if her skin was originally "dry," it might become inormal." Physical activity does often

stimulate the flow of natural

Or, the woman who has been

very active, but who for some

reason ceases such activity, will

often find that her skin becomes appreciably dryer as a result of

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No harm comes from any of

these complexion changes if the

woman upon whom they become

apparent recognizes their pres-

ence and allows for them in her

skin cleansing, skin lubricating,

and general make-up practices.

But particularly in the case of the person whose skin becomes oiller, without her recognizing

and allowing for this fact,

Merious trouble can result if ap-

propriate skin conditioning

changes aren't made to meet

the new boarplexion condition

Think This Over

natural oils.

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skin oil.

Hollywood. It must be allowed, for instance, that the normal skin of produce over-oily skins for wo- their non-athletic sisters. The the women of the Latin races men of any nationality. is on the average slightly oilier. Hot, dry, climates usually skin, plus thorough scrubbing than those of women of the result in extra-dry skins.

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WHY SINGAPORE WAS LOST

Inadequate Air Forces: Reinforcements Arrived Much Too Late To Help Wavell Despatch Published British European Air-

London, Feb. 23. Inadequate air forces, lack of air cover for a severely reduced naval striking force, and the failure of land reinforcements to arrive until it was too late to save the situation, were the chief causes of the Allied failure to check the Japanese advance in the South-West Pacific.

The acute difficulties under which the British, Dutch and Australian Joint Command operated in January and February, 1942, were disclosed tonight in the despatch of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Supreme Allied Commander in the South-West Pacific, now Field Marshal Lord Wavell.

Summing up the situation which drove the Allies back through The Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, General Wavell declared:

gave us time to collect the forces ficient reinforcements could arrive." necessary to remedy our initial weakness and to make headway against them. Air was the vital Incor on both sides. Without air superfority, our naval forces, even had Theen stronger, could have accomplishrd little as the danger of operating warships within range of shore-based sireraff without fighter cover was shown on several occasions during

the short campaign. . "The effect of enemy air superiority on land operations has been exag secuted, the material damage done and the casualties caused were comparatively small, but the moral of lect was great.

Civing the Japanese credit for ef ficient planning of the use of their air forces, General Wavell declared he nevertheless believed the Japances air arm was notes really formidable force once it could be mer on anything like equal terms. Its methods were stereotyped,

If — — He declared that all would have been well if, all the aircraft promise ed the ABDA Command had arrived I and well-protected "But in the ABDA Command, we never had the time to assemble a sufficient force or to create favourable conditions for them to operate." The Wavell despatch covered the Sumatra. period Jan. 15 to Feb. 25, 1942, the

periods of the existence of the ABDA: Command which was set up to cover the defence of Burma, Malaya, The Netherlands East Andies and Philippine Islands: The despatch regeals that ' Lord Wavell had, from the start, argued

that Burma should be placed under

control from India and not included tions the efforts to send reinforcements and ammunition to General Douglas MacArthur in the Philip-

pines, but this was found impossible except for small quantities of arms. **Bad Loading**

Another factor emphasised General Wavell as contributing to The Japanese were also likely to try the general inability to check the Japanese was the method by which reinforcements of men were arriving in the final stages of the operations. In the final stages, when the arrival of reinforcements was a matter of extreme urgency, ships with reinforcements were not loaded tactically. This was a bandicap.

"For instance, the personnel of a Borneo and eastwards." machine-gun battalian arrived in Java and might have been invaluable, but their machine guns and equipment were in another ship, due Singapore would be "a close-run nany days later,

"In fact, it was usually necessary for several flights of ships to arrive, sometimes spread over two or three weeks, before one formation, such as a brigade, was complete. Such economy of shipping space may be essential, but it is apt to prove a grave tactical handicap. Speaking of the broad overall

appear of operations, however, Genbeen argued it would have and the gains in Libya.

Right Decision In the South-West Pacific, he said,

it might have been considered more prudent to let The Netherlands East Indies go and concentrate on making Burma and Australia secure. "Our attempt to hold The Netherlands East Indies cost us Burma and placed India and Ceylon in danger,

he declared, "but that, in both .fristances (Greece and East Indies) we took the right-and only-decision, I have no doubt." He added! "The principle engaging the enemy as closely and as far forward as possible must, be maintained at all costs and will, in

the end, bring victory." Jan. 15, General Wavell cabled to the Chiefs of Staff in London that it seemed an attack on enemy shipping hy air, and submarine and oh enemy air bases by air should be plete, tho Japanese attacked aero a primary bijective and that ... to secure a line of naval and air bases also much vital equipment was lost Sumatra Singapore would probably represent the limit possible with the tenources which were likely to be

General Wavell flew to Singapore, with gradually Increasing rapidity there.

arriving on Jan. 7 lie said he had sind was finally completely destroy.

restinct from the first thus a race against time was involved if the first that a race against time was involved if the first that a race against time was involved if the first that the much would depend upon the capacity that the Allies were likely to be derait ches led by the strongs beings Bleves,

"Our enemies moved too quickly on lof the troops in Malaya to delay the simple effective plan and never Japanese north of Johnte till aut

> Gloomy Account driven back into the island and have of troops,"

tive in the Far East, "a gloomy ac- Burma,

General Sir A.E. Percival, the] full cooperation,

with the American, Dutch and Austween Australia and Java. tralian principal officers of the ABDA Staff "revealed the paucity of the Allied resources to meet the I Japanese advance and the urgent Inced for reinforcements,"

Contrary to the opinion of the available to cover it once it American and Dutch representatives. reinforce forward air bases such as lattack. Amboina, Keridari in the Celebes, Koepang in Timor Samarinda in North Borneo, and Sebang in North

He felt that the effort should be concentrated further hacks to the Close Thing

Wavell said he could see no prospect it.

ed safely and on time. He hoped to hold Johore and Singapore, and at a later date to stage a counter-offensive. Reinforcements were

needed in Sumatra and Java, and |further | Inpanese advances were probable in Borneo and the Celeber. to cut the supply route between Australia and The Netherlands East ing system. Indies by the occupation of Amboina Timor and positions farther east to command the Torres Stroit. He emphasized that "oftr

mediate objectives should be to secure Singapore and to check hamper the Japanese advance into

During another visit to Malaya, General Wavell said he had cable The Chiefs of Staff that the hattle for

Remarkable ·

Commenting that the establishment of ABDA Headquarters at Lembang by Jan. 18. was a "remarkable piece staff work," the general paid a tribute to the Dutch authorities in The Netherlands East Indies, who "placed all their resources at myr disposal and did all in their power etal Wavell contrasted the position to assist". He added nothing was with the defence of Greece, a year left undone by the civil and military force being driven from Johore in Pacific for 41 days. earlier, when he said it might have authorities in Java that could con-

been tribute to the efficiency and, good and to the comfort of the personnel.

no language difficulty. . Detailing the difficulties of building long if Johore was lost." up the air defences as the efforts to General Wavell said he instructed ship before the evacuation."

Air routes from Australia on the least, or by Africa, Indian and Burma on the west were so long and hazardous that wastage was extremely high. The Australian Government Before he assumed command on too succeeded in getting a sommber ABDA, which were diverted to the defence of Australia.
While reorganisation was incom-

plete, the Japanese attacked aero forcements landed forcements landed some P-40 planes in Jays, but take also much vital equipment was Jost at sea between Malays and Sunatra, the island on the high of Jan 30. P-40s to prevent them falling into like the Allich Air Force instead of for every foot of the island. Japanese hands destroyed, the last chance of prolonging the fighter residence in the Japanese Air Force. Bighters were withdrawn of the sleance to the Japanese Air Force. Darwin-Timor-Java-Southern ut ses between Malays and Suibatra. uberfority over the Japanese, wastell with gradually a libreasing rapidity

driven back into Singapore Island and that troops arriving in February could hardly be landed in Singapore

It was then proposed to use first Australian division to arrive to secure important groups of dromes in Southern Sumatra, which were "weakly guarded," while the 2nd Division and the 7th Armoured Brigade reinforced the garrison

Early in February, the 7th Atmour ed Brigade was sent to reinforce the hard-pressed Burma Army and thefore more than advance parties He was concerned to find no de the Australian corps could arrive, fences had been made or even plan. South Sumatra had been captured by ned in detail on the north side of the enemy and Java was so closely Singapore Island, "although it was threatened that it would have been obvious by now that we might b. Lupossible to land any large number

General Wavell said he ordered Australians were diverted to Austhese defences to be put in hand at tralia and Ceylon after the Ausonce and received from Mr. Alfred trallan Government had refused con-Duff-Cooper, the Cabinet representa- sent to them being used to reinforce

count of the efficiency of the civil "To sum up, latid reinforcements administration and the lack of co- arrived too late to save the situation Island the air bases in Southern and operation between the civil and the in either Malaya or The Netherlands. East Indies."

Commenting on naval strength, commander in Malaya, and the Gov. General Wavell said a considerable sential for reinforcements from Aus ernor, Sir Shenton Thomas, promised part of the available naval forces were employed in excerting convoy-The first strategical conferences into Singapore and occasionally be-

Methodical

"The striking force was therefore "Lamall and no pir forces were ever even a short distance from Java, it to be held for some time." actodromes to receive them could General Wavell said he was unable while to operate anywhere within have been established with sufficient to see how, with the very limited re- range of a Japanese air bate was gress with infiltration tactics in the ground organisation to service them, sources, the Allies could afford to to invite a heavy and dangerous air

> of action was by a rapid dashing resistance. in at night and out 'again.

"This maneouvre led to a very uccessful destroyer attack near Summing up the position as he Balikpapan on Jan. 23, but the enemy took command on Jan. 15, General never gave us the chance to repeat

forces on, the next bases to the their advance.

strength on these bases was sufficient. Sumatra. On the same day, General lly reduced, they sent a seaborne ex- Wavell held a conference with the pedition to seize them and so on." were very quick in repairing any sentatives on the position created by destruction and in establishing air the fall of Singapore and the attack orces and developing an air warn- on Sumatra,

that it became possible to predict diverted to Java, but General with reasonable accuracy the date of [Wavell warned, the Governor-Genthe next advance and its objective."

Too Small

The Allies did their best to inflict of allowing the Australian troops t heavy losses on the Japanese expedi- and in Java was unjustified as Gentions in the latter part of January eral Wavell decided, "that the and early February, but air resources security of Burma! and Australia were too small. Enemy convoys and were the most vital requirements in landing forces were usually out of the war against Japan and efforts reach of all but the American heavy should not be made to reinforce Java bombers and these were too few in which might compromise the defence

Meanwhile, the situation in Malaya | He recommended the diversion was deteriorating and the hope of the Australians to Burma, and at holding the enemy on the Segamate this point received a proposal of re-River Muar Line until the whole of transfer to the control of India or the 18th Division landed to reinforce Burma Command. Burma was transthe forward troops had been disap- ferred on Feb. 21, four days before

Ito Singapore Island.

"I found that very little had been better to concentrate on holding Crete working order of his headquarters done in the preparations of the defences in the northern part of Singa; General Waveli said he got loyal pore Island and I had already force could not remain effective for cooperation from his colleagues on cabled to the Prime Minister on Jan more than two weeks. Two days the international headquarters; At 19, warning him that the defence of later he reduced the estimate to one all Dutch spoke English, there was Singapore Island was very far from week, which proved correct. strong and might not hold out for

> achieve the main objectives began, General Percivalified continue the naval or air reinforcements in The General Wavell said the distances by fight in Johore and to lendeavour to Netherlands East Indies be ordered sea from the sources of supply-Bei hold the enemy on the mainland un forward. He was instructed to withtain and the United States were so til further reinforcements arrived, draw ABDA . Headquartees from the defence of Singapore, Island.

Miscalculation

landing on the east coast at Enday, armed and without afferaft-and General-Wavell-decided it would be about 3,000 Australian and 500 Unitbetter to withdraw the force from ed States troops were left to defend the mainland into libe leland and Java. continue the fight there rather than The American naval scaplane tenlet it be overwhelmed before rein der, Langley, was ordered to unload

Burma included in his command General Wavell said he would have protested shoul this more strongly if he had anticipated an immediate Japanese invasion in force. "I had miscalculated the extent of

no real relief to the land forces

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the Japanese preparations and believed that while engaged in active operations in the Philippines, Malava and The Netherlands East Indies, they would not be able to undertake n serious campaign in Burna and hoped we should have a breathing space to organise the neglected defence forces there before having to neet a heavy scale of attack." By the end of January, the Allies

had lost Moulmein in Burma and

Rangoon was threatened. General Wavell said at this stag-The outlook altogether was not good and he reported that he could do no Imore than try to defend Singapore [Central Sumatra, the naval base at Sourabaya and the aerodrome at Koepang in Timor, which was es-

He hoped the arrival of promiseo. air reinforcements might turn the

He said, in view of the size of Singapore Island, the Allied force was obviously weak in numbers but the enemy could not employ large forces and "I considered an active defence of the island should enable

The Japanese were making 'prowest. "I ordered General Percival to stage a counter-attack with all the "Since the enemy never moved his troops possible, but I left Singapore naval forces or convoys outside the on the morning of Feb. 11 without range of air support, our only hope much confidence in any prolonged

> 'My fears were instified and Singapore was surrendered too the enemy on Feb. 15".

Sumatra came into the front line of sending support to' General Mac- General Wavell declared that the as the last, outpost of Java. The Arthur in the Philippines, The post- Japanese advances in The Nether naval force which was scheduled to tion in Burma seemed for the moment lands East Indies were methodical, attack an enemy convoy of transports in the ABDA Command.

| Satisfactory, In Malaya, fresh-Jap- "They secured a line of air bases, and warships heading for Southern Periodically, in his account of this anese, landings on the east coast then, with aircraft established of Sumatra was not ready for action could be prevented if convoys arriv. these bases, they attacked our air till the day after the Japanese made

> It became obvious by Feb. 15 there "When they judged the air was little hope of holding Southern Governor General - of The Nether-"On capturing an aeroditime, they flands East Indies and Dutch repre-

> Two ships of reinforcements which "So stereotyped were their methods would be too late for Sumatra were Jeral that the Australian Government might be unwilling to allow their troops on board to land at lava. It was later decided that the rist

of Burma or Australia." the dissolution of ABDA; which had There was every prospect of the fought the battle of the South-West

Dutch General Praised General Wavell had warned the Chiefs of Staff that an Allied fighter

General Wavell received instrucitions on Feb. 21 that Java should be defended to the last and that any

great that few aeroplanes arrived by but to make every, preparation for Java, but on General Wavell's advice the command was disjolved. "On banding , over the command General Wavell told the Chiefs Staff that .. 5,500 British ; troopig abou After the Japanese made a fresh 6,000 Royal Air Force-mostly un

Sumatra, to protect the air bass. Among the tributes at the end of there.

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Mr. Strachey said Conservative In defence of the agreement, Mr. criticism appeared to be that Gov- Strachey said: "The advantages, ernment should not have made sub- and we believe they are substantial firming up. ones, for this country are that it enstantial Argentine purchases. "If you are prepared to put that to ables completion of a railway deal,

the Government is very ready to us that nor substantial food prodebate on any public platform" he gramme can be carried through, that "There would be no difficulty, in degree a market of the Argentine to showing that this agreement is very types of exports which are closed to

strongly in the interest of this coun- in, and that we have for the first try," he asserted amid cheers from time these enormously important the Government benches.

Mr. Strackey arose after almost two hours of Conservative speeches, to defend the agreement, He told the House of Commons flatly that like would not disclose commodity prices paid Argentina because it' would hamper negotiations, but he denied that Britain was paying £30 a ton for maize as one Conservative had charged.

Shipments Of Gold

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The Commerce Department reported this was more than half of the US\$241,567,747 in gold shipped here in that month.

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20 Invert, 24 Ratio, 25 Averts, Urge, 27 Deske, 28 Endear. Down:-1 Tips, 2 Rash, 3 Iron, Direct, 5 Lecture, 6 Descend, 8 Emended, 10 Total, 13 Retired, 14 U.S. Dollar Fra. 305.40 305.20 Ripe, 9 Pastor, 11 Caste, 12 Honest, Pirates, 15 Serious, 17 Inure, 19 Portuguese Escudo 12.08 12.01 after the goods have left the 14 Past, 16 Rinse, 18 Exile, 19 Rendhi Ravage, 21 Even, 22 True, 21 Taur. 4-Reuter,

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H.K. Airways, thrice daily; 1 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m. San Francisco Vla Honolulu, Wake Guam, Feb. 25, · Pan-American, 12.45 Feb. 28, Pan-American, 12.45 Shengklog (B. & S.) from Shanghai.

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Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Juami Okinawa, Shanghai) Singapore Feb. 27. Air Fran, 2 p.m. Feb. 28, BOAC (Capt. Kyle) Singapore via Bangkok

Departures To:

Feb. 24, BOAC (Capt. Kyle)

Poole via Bangkok Feb. 25, BOAC (Capt. Horn) Feb. 28, BOAC (Capt. Needham) 8 a.m.

Singapore

Feb. 27. BOAC (Capt. Kyle) 7.30 a.m. Manila Feb. 25. Philippine Airlines. Shanghai Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m. Feb. 26, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m. Feb. 28, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m. Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily: 9 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m. San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Feb. 26, Pan-American, 8 a.m. Mar. 1. Pan-American, 8 a.m. San Francisco -Shanghai, Okinawa Guam, Wake & Honolulu)

Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 Mar. 5. Pan-American, 8 a.m. Saigon Feb. 28, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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ARRIVALS YESTERDAY farmen Moller (Molleria) S.C. Feb. Hupeh (D. & S.) from Foschow (Capt. D. 27 Bougainville (Bank Line) 6 Nallore (E. & A.) Wilson) Williamson Whf. Mar. King David (Dodwell) 6,075 tons from Mar. Early Tonghal (De La Rama) Muke (Capt. D.J. Lewis), H.E. Whf. In Bleet Architect (Gilman) Pres. Taft (A.P.L.) 4,630 tons from April Manila (Capt. J.D. Cox) ..., K. Whf. Early. Cape Junction (Gliman) latuk, 1655 tone from Shanghal (Capt. May. Early Manchuria . . (East Asiatio) R. Rald) L.C.K. Tainan (B. & B.) 2,100 tune from Bwatow . (Capt. J.G. Smart) 1311 Feb. Spechuen (H. & B.) 1,745 tons from Mar. Wai Mea Brisbane Apr. Yan Tai Taamkong ARRIVALS TODAY geles K. Wht. May Pakhei (H. & S.) from Bangkok. DEPARTURES TODAY Namara Allpur (Williamson) Kin. Dk. Aldegonda (B. & B.) Talkon Dk. Alpharat (J.C.P.L.) Talkoo Dk. Amerenthus (Wheelock) R.S. Po An Hul (D. & S.) Guet. Whf. Andre Lebon (Mess Mari)... Kin, Whf. Annick (Wallem) 8.8, Pt Bennevia- (Ben Line) K. Whf. Bushwood Kin, Bay Carmen Moller (Moller's) B.C. Caroline Muller (Moller) ... H.H. Bay intherine (B.E. Asia) Yaumate Eastern Saga (Jardine) K. Dk. Feb. Emp. Wye (Jardine's)Kin. Dk Fu Kwang (A.P.C.) Port Oller Fuklen (B. & S.) B Duoy Hal Nan (C.M.S.N.) L.C.K Hai Tan (Douglas) Co,'n Whf Hat Yang (Douglas) Co.'s Wh! Hal Tien (C.M.S.N.) Haldle (Wo Fat Shing) S.S. Po Han Yang (B. & S.) Ifs Feb. King David (Dodwell) H.E. Whf. Luxmi (Bank Line) Mackle's Whf. Marylock (Wallem)Ysumati Nicaragna (Nemazee) Dzs Mar. Panamanian (Wallem) S. Cutters Perilock (Wallem) Yaumati Pres. Taft (A.P.L.) R. Whf. Ruys (J. C. P. L.) A 4. Shantung (D. & S.) YmL Selarium (B. & B.) Talkeo Dk. Tatung (D. & S.) B.C. Tileadane (J.C.P.L.) Al Turkshend (Everett) Kin. Dk

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kow, Telnstso and Pelping, (Rex.) 8 p.m., 10 Moerkerk (J.C.P.L.) Late. Titen (B. A S.) telligence reports as saying that 4 Kambodia (Rest Asiatio) Early, Geasterkeck (J.O.P.J.) to October 1949. Harly, Korea (East Asiatie)

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Iraders Harbin

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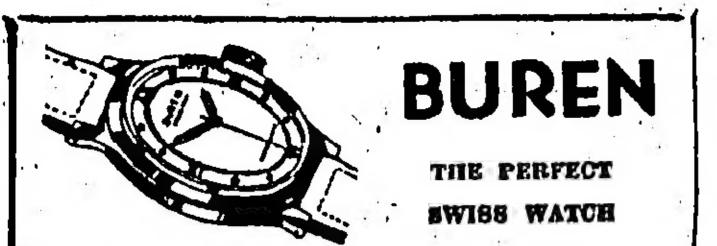
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Non-Chinese Score Six Without Reply

Indians Lose By Six Runs

Perth, Feb. 24. lost their last match in Austra-Ha today by six runs to Western Australia here. They were all out for 184 runs.

The Indians began the last day with a chance of beating Western Australia, the Sheffield Shield winners, when they wanted only 139 runs with seven wickets to full,

At the luncheon interval they had scored 76 of these for the loss of two more wickets, their score being 128 for five wickets.

Victoria Lose

Melbourne, Feb. 24. South Australia beat Victoria here today by four wickets in the last Sheffield Shield match of the season.

Victoria, forced to follow on 189 runs behind, were dismissed for 280 in their second lunings. Sam Loxton, who will tour England this summer, scoring 55, while Jeffrey Noblet took four for 84.

fine bowling by Doug Ring and Ian Johnson, who will tour England this summer, gave South Australia a few shocks in 1710. their effort to score the 91 runs for victory, for they lost six wickets in the effort.

Had it not been for a sound innings of 22 by Reg Craig South Australia might well have been beaten. Ring took three for 32 and Ian Johnson two for 29.

The final scores were: South Australia 407 and 92 for six. Victoria 218 and 280,-Reuter

Interport Function

The Manila Football Team were the guests of honjur at a dinner given by the Hong Kong Football Association at the Hong Kong Hotel Cafeteria last night. Pr posing a tonst to the visitors, the Hon. Arthur Morse, C.B.F. paid tribute to the visitors'

high standard of sportsmanship. .Mr.___Morse__mentioned__that Hong Kong would participate in every effort would be made ohly to Heng Kong but to the Far East.

of the Manila team, thanked decided. Heng Kong for their wonderful i hospitality.

Mr. Ken Forrow handed Mr. little more than two hours Commonwealth.

Jockey Club Sued

The High Court today began hearings of a case

brought against the Jockey Club, controlling

body of British flat racing, by Mr. James Rus-

sell, who formerly trained horses in America,

Australia and France, for damages arising out

of allegations that a horse trained by him had

Mr. Russell's counsel Mr. G. | The Jockey Club | had held

D. Roberts said that the trainer what ecunsel said purported to

had his licence withdrawn after be an inquiry into the alleged

n horse called Boston Boro, doping and warned Mr. Russell

Capt. D.M. Henderson, W.E. damages for alleged breach of

Grieve, J. Taylor, J.R. Hender- contract and alleged libel.

trained by him, had won the off the turf?

John O'Gaunt Plate at the Lin-

INTERNATIONAL

RUGGER

chosen to represent Scotland in the International Rugger Final against, Iroland, on Saturday, on !:

coln meeting last March.

the Club Ground:

rainer

London, Feb. 23.

Mr. Russell complained that

been wrongfully placed on the

Centre-Forward's Hat-Trick

Fielding a strong side, the Non-Chinese team beat Manila Interport Football eleven by six clear goals on the Club ground yesterday after leading at the interval by three goals.

The Indian cricket tourists Hong Kong were more at home on the wet ground and controlled the ball better, but Manila put up a game fight and kept on trying till the

final whistle. their left back, who had to leave extent, the field for a time and Caborruz, who pulled a muscle and against the speedy Sewell and, who was a passenger for the greater part of the game.

Manila side were Ugarte who cupying all his attentions but gave a very abund display at broke up many dangerous moveright back, and R. Neito in the ments. pivotal position. In the attack, Esteva and Manazano were out- the ground conditions Hong

against him and brought off a a goal had a hand in several.

number of good saves. first to threaten Hong Kong's goal and scored a good goal. for 53 and Bruce Dooland three thefore there was any scoring but Kiernan was seen in some good where he was a continual wor-

> attack. Bates was always draw- six goals for Hong Kong. ing his opposing half out of Leck did not have a very busy the last stumbling block to the tested on two occasions.

Manila geal, Manila did not take advantage of their opportunities. They should have scored on at least three occasions, but slowness and mistendiness in front of goal was Heir undoing, 🕞 .

Bates' Good Game the fast. Hong Kong, forwards stumbling block, hard to cope with with the re-

Georgetown, Feb. 23. After one of the most disappointing days of cricket MCC tourists and British Guiana drew their first match, which ended here today, this being the seventh successive draw of the tour us all three matches in both on behalf of the Barbados and Trinidad, including a Test in each, were left un-

With their first innings lead of 36 (332 to 296) the MCC carried In a witty speech, the Hon, their overnight 63 for three Mr. 'Leo d'Almada e Castro re- 191 for six today before declarof the other ing, Len Hutten scoring 62 no out. This left. British Guinna hours later without the money Ugarte the Hong Kong pennant score 228 if they were to win and and the function concluded with such a task was impossible. When a Tonst to H.M. the King and stumps were drawn they had the President of the Philippines scored 76 for the loss of one Weket.—Reuter.

The visitors were badly handi- Isult that they were not able to capped by injuries to Arrieta, assist their forwards to any great

until his injury, did well. Melto had the lively trio of Outstanding players in the Kiernan Mullen and Weller oc-

Cabarrus had a busy afternoon

Adapting themselves better to Kong played well, Sewell on the in goal Linmas also gave a right wing sent over gold cengood display in spite of the score tres and though he did not score

Butes, playing his first repre-Beech started off promisingly sentative game, did well, He was

fin the latter part of the game he movements and kept Bates and was seen in the inside position Mullen well supplied with passes. Both Mullen and Weller worked very hard. They did not On the shoulders of Ugarte slack for one moment and befell the brunt of Hong Kong's tween them scored four of the

Mullen's Three that was expected of them.

in the first half through Kiernan, were toasted. Weller and Bates. In the second haif Mullen registered a hat petition was a tie between Mr. . And so we have Fanling, pride

after the interval. Leck: Graighead and Henr Kenr: Soutar: Parvin, Forrow and Gordon: Mullen, Klernan Bewell, Waller.

Manife: Linman: Ugarto and Arrieta the Harrow, Neito and Cabarrow; Manuano, Prieto, Pertierra, Esteva and Beech.

Leaving her mistress's home day morning, a maid servant of la resident in Bluepool Road. Happy Valley, returned two or two gold finger-rings.

This is the story she weepingly told her mistress: "Shortly after boarding a tram at the Happy Valley terminus for the Vehicular Ferry wharf, I felt a slight giddiness. This continued until I boarded the ferry While sitting down, the

giddiness increased until I was

in a daze. "While in a daze, I noticed man sitting near me. . For no reason at all I put my hand into my pocket, drew out the \$25 and gave it to the man. Later, something in me prompted me to take off my two rings and hand them to the same man.

"It was when I was leaving the ferry that I realised what had done. It was then too late. borrowed money from a friend in Kowloon and return." The only explanation

weman could give was that she must have been hypnotised.

POLICEMEN AS

his trainer's licence was withinvolving a breach of contract. party of Police Sub-Inspectors drawing to a close and in the He further complained that he from the Police Training School Lwer half South British Insurhad been libelied by an entry in were present at the trial of She ance Co, Ltd, and Akhitic Petro he Racing Calendar which he So before Mr. Justice Williams leum Co. Ltd. battle for the right claimed meant that he had ad- [Chief Justice], at the Supreme to play in the final. The upper ninistered, or been a party to Court yesterday,

declaration that his name had the Criminal Sessions.

Yeo Mathleson, F. Cossford, list of disqualified trainers and

ningham, Lt Comdr. Dalglish, lickned involved a breach of con- Mr. F. A. d'Almada, at Contral land was acquired and by expert Ball, Fishningham Lt. Comdr. Dalgian ickned involved a breach of contact and denied that its inquiry restands entered with nawking rect and denied that its inquiry restands entered with nawking rect and denied that its inquiry for the Central district; he was really limited from the interpretation of the contact of the Central district; he was popular. The Course will be had on the interpretation of the contact of the Central district; he was popular. The Course will be contact of the Central district; he was popular. The Course will be contact of the Central district; he was popular. The Course will be contact of the Course will be conta

Brothers To Clash For Title?

London, Feb. 24.

A boxor may challenge his brother for the British middleweight title.

The possibility, believed unlwas, the subject of speculation in British sporting circles when it was announced that the title Cup sixth round fixtures for holder, Vince Hawkins, has agreed to fight Randolph Turpin, the coloured Leamington Manchester United v Presson North Star, probably on March 16,

Dick Randolph's brother and contender for the title, must The draw for the fourth round of meet Hawkins before March re- 13, the Boxing Board of Control said.

If each brother beats Haw- close fight. kins. Randolph may become Apart from these main events, brother would have won.—As-ing in dinghies and Jubilees, and 3 sociated Press.

Thieves chief contender for the title his there was plenty of individual sail. sociated Press.

Golf Notes:

The matches are to be played on

F.A. Cup

London, Feb. 22.

The following are the P.A.

Queen's Park Rangers v Derby.

Southampton v Tottenham.

the Scottish Cup made today

Draw

Fulham v Blackpool,

Rangers v East Fife.

Airdrie v Morton.

Celtic v Montrose.

Hibernian v St. Mirren,

sulted as follows:

March 6.-Remer.

Saturday,

Inter-Club Match

on the left wing and was the given much room to manoeuvre This week we have the Annual Meeting-the Captain will give a pretty comprehensive summing up of a somewhat difficult period and of the brighter days which it is hoped, lay ahead. A full attendance is requested so don't complain afterwards 'if only I had been there.

It was a busy week-end at 1. The courses continued to be First there was the very much, of the uninteresting American Cup game on Sunday fairway and "postage stamp" -a most successful day, every- green until 1933 when, in a genposition and Ugarte was often afternoon and was only really body in good spirits and vice eral shuffle of the Committee, Mr. versa. The American members A.E. Lissaman, was appointed put up a really good show and Greens Convenor. Craighead and Scutar did att' the narrow margin at the end of appointed convenor made models the day showed that though of many of the holes as he thought Beat Gordon and Parvin had their small in numbers they were re- they should be and gradually a wingers generally subdued and latively strong. After the final little character was introduced Theseus II (Inghem "N") in the inter stages of the game four ball was in, Mr. W.M. Sim- and some 'worth' while' holes Gambia it (Lucy "N") found plenty of time to assist mons, on behalf of the Ameri- made. It is indeed a tribute to Black (Strang "H.K.") their forwards. Forrow was his can members, formally handed Mr. Lissaman's, painstaking care The intermediate line found usual self and proved a great over the Cup to the Club Cap- that a wellknown golfing journtain. Mr. Morrison suitably re- alist said recently that the 16th B.S. (Wardle "N") 1.09,45 Hong Kong scored three goals piled and continued friendships on the Old Course is one of best Red (P. Loseby "H.K.")

Result of the Stapleford Com- ed. His best goal was just NA. Brown and R.R. Coombs of the past, a tribute to the with 37 points each.

Altogether there were nearly present members and a marvel-200 tiffins served on Sunday and louis week-end respite from the increasing numbers are tri- hurly-burly Mf today! bute to the enticing conditions | Wack Wack Club y Royal Hong and sitiractive fare. | Kong-Golf-Club:-

Mrs. Riddell-Carre, who unfortunately soon to leave loca gelf the poorer for her absence, has roped in the Railway Cup in Wheat v. Parrell 0 the last few days-again congratulations and best wishes fresh fields to conquer.

Inter-Club Game

Lusily this week end we had an inter-club game (not, repetition not, an interport game); A number of members of Wack Club, having a holiday, asked they could play a team from Fanling and so Monday saw a friendly match and one. certain, which was enjoyed by The visitors showed they

could hit a long ball and they excelled in their short game. The home side won fairly easily but if it was golf that was blayed Jimmy Braid and Harry Vardon

were champions at dominos!! There is a local rule that if the Brookhart v. Rite ::..... 154 ball in the fairway is in an whfair lie then the lie may be improved by turning the ball over with the clubhead. This is not intended to mean one can tee it up, but merely to safeguard the result of a good shot which very crawford v. Harrison ... All square occasionally does finish up in an unfair place. As far as the Newell v. Black 0% Old Course is concerned this is Walton v. Pringle seldom necessary.

Hong Foursomes The next big day is scheduled for a fortnight on Sunday when the "under 45's" tackle the over 45's." The lists will be posted this week on the usual notice boards and may be the chitico Crawford-Elliot, v. Llord-Harrito some of those young upstarts!! Newsly Booth . Verel-Black .. 0 drawn without a fair inquiry, As part of their training, a The Hong foursomes are Simmerd-Brookfait'v, Orale-Kile &

administering, a drug to a race The party was afforded a good to get through on schedule by the has however maintained its the anarchists, and as surplus disputed reputation in the work end the work of the project at a topic of the project at a topic of the work of the work of the project at a topic of the project at a topic of the work of 'administering, a drug to a race The party was afforded a good on to get through on schedule by corner. After the original lay tollows. ____ dut of Faniling in 1911; additional the "R hole course" and in 1919 Valetables more and was acquired making Buit Cabbage

Wack Wack v. Hong Kong Cuadrado v. Carter Delfing v. Hadland Alcantara v. Abern Cuadrado-Becano v. Carter-Robb 2 White Laperal : v. Parrelli-Groves 0 Cocollusta-Reyel - was Limmun-- Hadland Mattues-Aleantern -v. Collings-American Cup

one-shot holes he has ever play-

Grand Total 474 157 Baltrinati v. MeMullen

Wallack-Parrell r. Bobb-McMullen O Clarie-Ahern V. Har-Mabb

of the Hong Kong team in a very Bicycle Bay" on Sunday morning and back in the afternoon. Ariki, Aquilla and Yvonne crossed the starting line at Nabbed

Joss House Bay after a dead beat Two more bleycle thieves were nut through Lyemun and then a tight arrested by the Police on their he said something like a complete, reach to the Bay, at 1 minute past I p.m. Aquilla followed in second way to the Chinese territory and reconstruction of the Air Force was sentenced to four months' hard being carried out at a time of rapid The race back started at 3.55 p.m. labour, 'to be followed by technical development. first Yvonne then Ariki leading to expulsion, by Mr. W.A. Blair-Lyemun, where Aquilla hoisted her Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

WEEK-END YACHTING

Many Entries For

Dinghy Races

There was a most satisfactory turn-out for all sail-

ing races at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

last weekend, the biggest 'field' being the

Dinghy sweepstake race on Sunday afternoon,

when there were 15 starters. This was the

third dinghy race in the present helmsman's

series, which still has 11 weeks to run. A cup

goes to the helmsman with the best 7 results

out of 14 races in this series.

On Sunday morning the Navy sall- 1

ing team suffered defeat at the hands

balloon Spinnaker and was soon

Outward Return

popular. The times were:

Ariki 2,09,60 1,51,80

Yvonne 2.12.30 1.62.00

There is an all day race

round the "Brothers" and back,

Team Race

NAVY v H.K. RESIDENTS

Stonecutters I (Gray "H.K.") ... 1.07.30

Maroon (Coustina "N") ... Disqualified

The H.K. Residents team as a re-

sidents, starting gun at 11 a.m.

T. 5 (Bromley Martin)

Black (Manning)

Stonecutters V (Farguhar)

Stars

The Star race, like the cruiser and

lubilee rates on Saturday afternoon,

had to be abandoned when the wind

completely fouled at 5.30 p.m. Two

Star races were held on Sunday how-

Bellatrin (Gracey) 1.89.89

Polaris (Browne) Disqualified

Atalr (McClemont/& Browne) ... 2.04.55

There were 10 starters in Saturday.

London I (Openshaw) 1.01.00

APTERMOON

Bellatrix (Coots)

Densh (Gracey)

Theseus I (Miss Toogood)

Theseirs III (Miss Cantopher) ...

day... 1/24/20 20 1125 1125 115 15

afternoon's dingby race:

Stonegutiers I (E. Corbett)

Red (Grey)

Stonecutions IV. (Litchfield)

Openshaw, in London's dinghy, yet

another in a long series of 1st places:

Coxswain & Team

Theseum I (Coote "H.K.")

Augilla ... 2.11.36

The newly 42 points, Royal Navy 36 points;-

Results: Navy

Royal Navy 5

4H.K. Government 2

The "Shippers" . . 2

ploneering efforts of former and suit goes to the top of the league:-

and Yvonne third.

the lead. Altogether it was a most According to Sub-Inspector pleasant day with a type of race. J.S. Howarth, Detective 283 which it is hoped will become more stopped lorry 5873 at Shek Wu on Feb. 20, and found Chan widespread and elaborate bate or-4.00.30 Hing (36) and Yeung Kam (27) ganisation," Mr. Henderson said. 4.04.80 en board with a bleycle each. As the rear mudguard of both bicycles appeared to have the 1947-1948 figures. Cruisers next Sunday, starting gun

at 10.30 a.m .- course to the West been painted over with white The regular part of the Air Force paint, the detective took the men numbered shout 100,000, a dicrease the machine back to the Sham- of 45,000 over the past year .- Reuter. shuipo Police Station where it The result of Sunday morning's was found that the name "Fel Rotary team race was Hong Kong Residents Hang Darn Che Kung Sze" had Rotary been painted over,

Inquiries revealed that de-1.02.0% fundants had hired the bicycles rat 11 am, that day from the Fei Hang Bleycle Shop of 152

on Sunday had as its sequel the human race as he is now to his appearance of two men charged [with armed robbery and possesslion of arms and ammunition. , aling Lau Sze-sang alias Lau W.W. H.K. H.K. Government versus H.K. Re: Another man, Li Chung-woo Chuen-heung was stated by Det. Do good and avoid evil should Sunday afternoon's Dinghy Sweep- Sub-Inspector J. M. Forrest to be the akm of education, stake race resulted as follows, giving be still in hospital.

> Tang Yiu-wing (28) and Li Rotary Vice-President H.G.W. Chung-woo (24), are charged Woodhead C.B.E. with armed robbery at 518 | Nathan Road, ground floor, on extended a welcome to all the Jan. 28, and with possession of guests, who included the Canaa pistol at that address on that dian Ambassador to China, Mr

with Tang Yiu-wing with possession of 40 rounds of amfirst floor, on Feb. 22.

for three days in custody. Readers' Letters

Freedom Of Speech

rate hostile propaganda to the should not be ignored. It seems days of European taipans and any oppressive measures member London was many holding of a land by a minority times centre of intrigues of foreign population nowadays a

emigres from foreign states. Elepsed Time Any faction's propaganda better fitted for the mass detrimental to Hong Kong's habitants than native rill peace and order should be stop- seems; the prerequisite. ped. Both Nazim and Com- Hongkong at present deserve munism in their organisation much honour. If and when activities will eventually cause China gets a better government harm of freedom and modern which profits the people, the democracies. We can however not be blind attitude and long-range policy

Next Saturday being the last. in arrangements, which are mining factor.

Pebtuary the afternoon dinghy race bound to beget discontent unless. The Colony has been criticise will be for Lady helmsmen, starting ill-gotten wealth and unearned ed by outsiders some unfondit race there were 9 entries it is hoped ed. Nineteenth century laises. plutocracy, tas a Paradise of that this will be exceeded next Satur. faire has resulted in that real Collaborators and what hother at a properties are regarded theft by has however maintained its ittthe anarchists, and as surplus disputed reputation in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by Marx and his followers.

the General Secretary very quickly the altuation. Prior to the what more can be boast at 1,1220.

Pacific War, many Englishmen some to justice the believed that all required to colonial regime.

1,0620 hold its Fourth Session on maintain the status que was to 1,1210. Mayeb 40 at 6 p.m. at Clube let the Japanese kick at the 1 | 19000 | Live | Lecture will be des Chinese many of whom deserve | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 19

Bomber Training

London, Feb. 23.

special attention to the training of her bomber force, realising that the "existence of an efficient striking force is her most effective safeguard against aggression," the Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said in the House of Commons to-

day. In a memorandum on the Air Estimates for the next financial year, The Air Council aimed at anabling a substantial weight of air b

power to be developed at short notice 'n any area where it might be need- 🖰 "Great importance is attached to increasing the mobility of the force: Hui, Shoung Shui, at 11.55 a.m. and reducing his dependence on a

000,000 were £41,000,000 lean than

Mr. Henderson said the attimates

for the next financial year, at £173,-

Yesterday was the 48rd armiversary of Rotory International. and the Hong Kong Rotary Club celebrated the occasion with a Ladies' Day at which the wellknown educationalist, Dr. Elsanor Thom, spoke on international peace at its weekly luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Dr. Thom urged that the rising generation be educated to contribute to a world order in The shooting at KowloonTong which man will be as loyal to the lown country.

The youth of today should be educated to constructly action for the good of mankind; instead of being fed with indoctrination. The speaker was thanked by

Club President Dr. F.L. Twelfing T.C. Davis, and Mrs. Davis and Lai Hing-sing (39) is charged a large number of ladies.

Royal assent has been given it munition at 295 Yu Chau Street, the Overseas Resources, Develoment Bill. The Colonial Develop-On the application of DSI ment Corporation and Oversells Forrest, accused were remanded Food corporation are now both being formally established.

know however that Mr. Wood. Sir,-Mr. Woodhead's opinion head suffered in the hands of that Hongkong should not tole- the Japanese,

Our task obviously is not to Re: status ante. To justify the government: more efficient: and

question may be different. The to the evils of present economic of the rulers may be the defer-

colour of free institutions The a 5600 the Dock Company on the same terms If Mr Woodhead thelongs of the liberty, to print and the 1.0810 to the first batch. Members interest the White Man's Burden school, migrate it to be regulated in a precising these should contact it appears time now to examine suggested by Mr. Woodhead the 1.08100 the General Research and contact it appears time now to examine suggested by Mr. Woodhead the